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OUR COVER GIRLS

THE COMBS TWINS

born 11 May, 1854 in Washington County. Their father was Joel Arrington Combs, and their mother was Pernetty Bloyed. (See article in this issue.) At left (above) is Sephronia who married Joseph Anthony Fallin. Her twin sister at right is Caldonia who married Calvin Rutherford. The picture was made about 1859.

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BEGINNING OUR 15th YEAR

With this issue we begin our 15th year of continuous publication, one of the oldest county historical publications in the Southwest. We are quite proud of our record, in having published 66 issues of Flashback and 45 numbers in our booklet series. Welike to think that we have helped preserve much county history that might otherwise have been lost.

We are also proud of our picture coverage. Flashback was one of the first county historical magazines to publish reproductions of historic photographs. Our collection now contains some 2,000 copies of old photos, of which we have the negatives. We plan to publish a list of these pictures so that our members can secure copies.

This work would not have been possible without the help of many devoted members. For example, just a few weeks ago one of our members who lives in Sanderson, Texas, Miss Mary Cox, visited us, bought $20 worth of back issues, left a check for another $25 for the good of the Society. She's a descendant of the Cox, Reed, Morrow and other pioneer families of Washington County.

Another member who gave us big help recently was Henry C. Green, who did all our picture work for years until he moved to California. He came back to Fayetteville in November for a visit and spent much of his time copying nearly a hundred old pictures that had accumulated. He and his wife (Gladys Broyles) are now back in Lancaster, Calif.

There are many others who have kept us going by furnishing moral support and financial help. Our secretary, Deane G. Carter, has not only done our printing but is now engaged in completing files of our publications for a number of public and university libraries. Roy A. Scott, our treasurer, handles the money. He assures us that all bills have been paid and the Society is starting its 15th year with a comfortable balance.

When we transferred the state's genealogical activities to Conway last May, we were relieved of a l rge amount of correspondence and the editorial work connected with The Arkansas Family Historian, which is now published at Box 587, Conway, Ark., with Dolores Parks Murphy as editor. However, we are still willing to help any of our members who are working on their Washington County lines. Write to Miss Bernice Karnes, Box 237, Fayetteville, who is our chairman for genealogy.

Our Society has received several national citations, the latest being one from the National Civil War Centennial Commission, Washington, D.C. County historical work is strictly a labor of love. We appreciate the fine support we have had during the past 14 years and trust you will stay with us in 1965. Dues are $3.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Washington County Historical Society presented its 1964 "Distinguished Citizen" award to Lockwood W. Searcy on Sept. 13 at Springdale. The meeting was held in the hospitality rooms of the First National Bank of Springdale. It was probably the most friendly program in our history. An added attraction was the presence of Kelly Bryant, secretary of state, who presented Mr.Searcy with an"Arkansas Traveler" certificate and distributed copies of the sheet music of "Arkansas," which is now the state's official song.I made the speech for the "Distinguished Citizen" citation and intended to print it in this issue of Flashback. But Mrs. Searcy secured my only copy. It wasn't too good anyway. But Lockwood Searcy is a distinguished citizen of our county and we are all proud of him and his record in the business and civic life of Springdale. And his interest in Washington County history.

-- wchs --

Our thanks to Miss Rachel Oliver, Allan S. Humphreys, John A. Reed, Tom Rothrock for back issues of our publications, which we are using to fill up files for several libraries. John Reed also gave our Society his complete file of the Independence County Historical Society's "Chronicles." For all of which thanks.

-- wchs --

When Mrs. Tom Eason broke up housekeeping early in October, she gave our Society a number of history books, some old Fayetteville photographs, and some other historic souvenirs which we will show and describe in the next issue of Flashback. One is a picture of the Fayetteville city council when J. T. Eason was Mayor. Also a photo of an early Fayetteville baseball team on which Alcuin "Cap" Eason played. There were a number of Confederate souvenirs which have been hung in our history office at 12½ E. Center street.

-- wchs --

Our Society sponsored a "greeting card shower" for Mr.and Mrs. Jack Reed on the 50th anniversary of their wedding, October 15. Jack Reed (old family - Dutch Mills & Fly Creek) is one of our most loyal supporters. There are others, and we will get around to them shortly.

-- wchs --

We were disappointed by the response to our appeal for $1 donations to our Marker Fund, for markers at Cane Hill and Mt.Comfort. We have received about $150 and need $500 more to erect these historical markers. Those of you who sent a dollar and specified Cane Hill Mill or Mt.Comfort, that is what the money will be used for. We are working on both projects. But we need more money.

-- wchs --

As a service to the cause of genealogy in Arkansas, our WCHS has published an Index for the first two volumes of the Arkansas Family Historian, 1962-1964. Contents of the nine issues are listed alphabetically. The Index was compiled by our WCHS secretary, Deane G. Carter. The booklet may be ordered from the WCHS, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark. The price is $1. As you know, the Arkansas Family Historian and the activities of the Arkansas Genealogical Society hav been transferred to Conway, Ark. Address: Box 587, Conway.

-- wchs --

TOM THUMB WEDDING

presented at the Ozark Theater in Fayetteville about 1914. Among the teen-agers in the cast were Alberta McAdams, the bride, and Chris Williams, the groom. Others on the picture: Scott and Andrew Hamilton, Joe Cannon, Vaughn and Charley Moore, Gordon Gulley, Norman McCartney, Bates Reed, Arthur Eason, Preston Hall, Alice Hight, Hadley Harris, Preston Hall, Jeff Williams, Ruth Trent, Margaret Stuckey, Allie Simco, Ruth McCartney, Julia McAdams, Elizabeth Crockett, Frances Wilson.

Photo Courtesy Alberta McAdams Stone

OPERETTA AT THE UNIVERSITY

This was the cast of an operetta presented at the University in the spring of 1920 under direction of Prof. Henry Tovey. On the picture are Allean Johnson, Dorothy Gregson, Alberta Stone, Faye Dearing, Fount and Davis Richardson, Hurley Hust, Alonzao Camp and Carl Rosenbaum.

Photo courtesy Faye Dearing Barr

SOME EXTINCT MASONIC LODGES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

(Editor's note: This information was gathered by the late Oscar E. Williams who was planning to write and publish a complete history of Masonry in our county. -- WJL)

Wedington Lodge No. 374

Wedington Lodge received a dispensation from the Grand Lodge May 9, 1879 and was chartered on Nov. 28, 1879. It surrendered its charter in 1927. Officers and members in 1880 (Proceedings of the Grand Lodge 1880 page 203) were: Elijah Webb, W.M.
O. W. Moss, S.W.
J. A. Petty, J.W.
S. E. Dunlap, Sec.

J. E. Davis
J. E. Dunlap
Ed England
R. F. Flote
John Ferguson
John Garrett
A. B. Hale
D. U. Hurst
John Kinnibrugh
O. W. Moss
William Moss
J. A. Petty
A. B. Rich
D. C. Ross
J. W. Spears
Elijah Webb
John Wise

The Proceedings of 1884 show the addition of these new officers: J. J. Odle, junior warden; Ed England, treasurer; D. U. Hurst, secretary; Wm. Moss, senior deacon; J. E. Davis, junior deacon, and William Farley, tyler. New members since 1880 were: Wm. Farley, Wm. Moss, J.J. Odle, and John West.

Dutch Mills Lodge No. 539

This Lodge was chartered at Dutch Mills, Washington County, Nov. 15, 1898 and became defunct in 1934. Charter members were: V. S. English, W.M.; F. H. Mallory, S.W.; John P. Whittaker, J.W. Other members were C. W. Whittaker, L. K. Whittaker, E. W. Evins, A. J. Hodges, F. T. Coffey, J. F. Jones, M. B. McCarty, and M. C. Bryant.

Brentwood Lodge No. 635

Brentwood Lodge was chartered Nov. 17, 1908 and became defunct 1919. Charter members were: F. A. Mann, W.M.; Arthur Kellen, S.W.: J.T.Ball, J.W.; J. T. Parker, W. G. Parris, S. P. Hutchings, J. W. Mills, Steve Jett, C. G. Via, J. L. Williams.

Summers Lodge No. 645

Summers Lodge in Washington County was chartered Nov. 16, 1909, and became defunct in 1923. Charter members were: P. H. Drake, W.M.; J. R. Smith, S.W.; C. C. Corlett, J.W.; A. L. Kirk, James Tullis, W. E. Adams, T. S. Tennant, S. White, A. J. White.

Hazel Valley (Architect Lodge No. 649)

This Lodge was chartered at Hazel Valley, Washington County, on Nov. 16, 1909 and became defunct in 1934. Charter members were: C.B.Pierce, W.M.; W. B. Dabney, S.W.; L. B. Dawn, J. R.; J. S. Guinn, W. E. Shackelford, S. M. Guinn and C. H. Terry.

URIAH FARTHING et al

Dear Mr. Lemke:

On page 16 of the October 1964 Flashback, there is mention (in the article about the Baptist Associations) of one U.Farthing. I remember his name as being Uriah Farthing. He occasionally preached at Liberty Baptist Church at Dutch Mills. He seemed to have an affliction that caused a continuous shaking of his head from side to side. He sometimes stayed at the home of my brother Wilson Kimbrough when Wilson lived at the old Kimbrough home. On one occasion I was at Wilson's home when Uriah Farthing came across the hill, rather than by road, from the direction of the Oklahoma line.

The name Uriah Farthing is rather distinctive. It is possible that the U.Farthing mentioned in Flashback is the same person as the Uriah Farthing mentioned in the Oct.31 Oklahoma Journal. Clipping enclosed.

Felix A. Kimbrough,
415 S.W. 33, Oklahoma City, Okla.

(Editor's note: The article in the Oklahoma Journal told about the opening of a grave in an abandoned cemetery and the disappearance of the body. Name on the gravestone is Haile. He died in 1899. The writer of the article interviewed several neighbors and old-timers, none of whom could furnish any information. Quoting from the article:

> Dorothy Williams of the State Historical Society probably has more information on pre-statehood Oklahoma. She searched her library files and came up with an old plat book of Oklahoma County (1907), showing that a Thomas Haile owned title in 1907 to 160 acres in township 11, section 22, range 2-W.
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> Joe Maddox, county clerk, took it from there. Maddox found in his records that two acres of an adjoining quarter-section had been donated in 1898 by one Uriah Farthing to trustees of the New Hope Baptist church, presumably built on the site. Maddox said the quitclaim deed, still in effect, named B.A.Vaughn, A.J.Adamson and T.A.Haile as trustees and legal owners of the two acres. There is no church there today, nor can any trace of the three church leaders be found.
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> Two graves, still intact, lie near the recently opened grave of Claudius L. Haile. The tombstones identify one as C.W.Stephens, born 1831, died 1899, and the other simply as J.R.Kennedy, Co.A, 21 Illinois Infantry.

(Just another example of the fascination of local history. The name of a Baptist preacher appears in Flashback. One of our members sees the name and remembers. Then finds it again in a story about a recent grave robbery. OklahomaCity police have rejected that the body snatching was either a Halloween prank or a fraternity initiation stunt and say they are baffled. Have they considered the theory that some real estate promoters may be trying to get those graves out of there and then take over Uriah Farthing's two acres?

(Another mystery is J. R. Kennedy, the Federal soldier, buried here. But we'll leave that to another of our WCHS Members, D.W.Castle of Joliet, Ill., who knows much about the Illinois regiments that fought along the Arkansas-Oklahoma border. -- WJL)

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(Editor's note: This is the fourth installment of the records of the Baptist Associations of Northwest Arkansas, transcribed from the original reports now in the keeping of Mrs. Lee Gregg of Springdale. We invite other denominations to send us their early records for publication and historical preservation. -- WJL)

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The Washington County Baptist Association was organized at Fayetteville on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1918. W I Elledge of Springdale was elected Moderator; A M Reed Assistant Moderator; R R Kennard secretary, and W B Brogdon treasurer.

Messengers representing four churches were present. From First Baptist Church of Fayetteville: C W Walker, J R Ryan, A H Barnes, W E whitford, R E Kennard, Mrs Homer Pearson, W S Campbell. From First Baptist Church of Springdale: W R Chandler, H L McDonald, W I Elledge and Mrs W I Elledge. From Prairie Grove: M G Burnett, Miss Una Burnett, Miss Mattie Lamberton. From Friendship: A M Reed, Rae B Graham, R L Normand, W P Lewis.

A Memorial:

We, the Baptist Church worshiping at Fayetteville, Ark. bring to you the following memorial with our Christian salutation and greeting. At the recent meeting of the Fayetteville Association the messengers present voted 23 to 16, to change the constitution of that body so as to make it read "This Association shall be composed of Churches" instead of "This Association shall be composed of Messengers of Churches", as it formerly read....We regard this as a serious and most heretical departure from the New Testament teaching, which vouchsafes the absolute freedom and indepenency or capacity, et....

In our judgment, the Fayetteville Baptist Association, so-called, has ceased to be a Baptist body because it has violated this Scriptural principle of the freedom of New Testament churches....We, the Fayetteville Baptist Church, send you this memorial and invite you to send messengers to Fayetteville for the purpose or organizing a Baptist Association through which we can Scripturally cooperate for the building of our Master's kingdom throughout the whole earth.

On account of the epidemic of influenza, the Fayetteville church changed the date from Thursday after the fourth Lord's day in October to Tuesday after the fourth Lord's day in November, being Nov. 26.

Minutes of the First Annual Session of the Washington County Baptist Association held Sept. 12, 1919 with Friendship Church, 10 churches participating.

Officers: Elder W I Elledge, Moderator
Elder D L Hood, Assistant Moderator
R E Kennard, Clerk
W B Brogdon, Treasurer

(Statistical Table on next page)

Statistical Table
Washington County Baptist Association 1919

	Members	Salary	Upkeep	Education	Missions
Fayetteville. . . .	544	$1634	$1760	$1033	$1679
Springdale.	445	1550	1489	213	1713
Prairie Grove . . .	53	370		28	118
Friendship	72	150			125
Spring Valley . . .	107	200			231
Johnson	36	40			11
Valley Grove. . . .	25				13
Mt. Gilead.	25				
Illinois.	25				
Sulphur City. . . .	13	31			6.75

Minutes of Washington County Baptist Association
Third Annual Session, Spring Valley, Ark., July 21-22, 1921

Moderator, B L Ayers, Fayetteville; Asst. Moderator, H H Burton, Springdale; Clerk, Jas. R. Greer Fayetteville; Treasurer, E. B. Cummings, Springdale.

The Statistical Table shows nine churches represented, as follows:

Springdale	H H Brton	E S Thompson	482
Fayetteville	B L Ayers.	Jas R Greer	401
Spring Valley	W R Chandler . . .	A W Craig	51
Prairie Grove. . . .		S R Wilson.	52
Friendship	W R Chandler . . .	A M Reed	39
Lincoln.	G E Holt	D G Lehn	32
Beulah.	J F Parker	T N Woodfin.	15
Signal	G E Holt	J D Gearreaid.	21
War Eagle.	J V Bilberry . . .	P V Henson	11

(Editor's note: Add the following to the 1920 Report:)

Eleven churches were represented. Ordained ministers were:
Fayetteville: H H Burton, W A Moffit, J N B Hepler
Valley Grove: D L Hood, Elkins
Mt Gilead and Illinois: W S Napier, Cane Hill
Springdale: W I Elledge, W R Chandler, Morrow, J H Pitman, E F Rice and T B Miller

Following is the 1920 "Missionary's Report":

Because of an operation in Little Rock May 29, I did not get into the field until July 29. Worked 2 months & 27 days.

Miles traveled	553
Religious visits	84
Sermons preached	46
Prayers in homes.	12
Letters and cards written in interest of work . .	23
Professions of faith and Sinners bowing.	12
Baptisms by me	4
Tracts distributed	132

Money collected: Lincoln, $40.78; Summers, $1.00; Cane Hill, $6.05. Total $47.83.

G. E. Holt (missionary)

(Add following to 1921 Association Report,
Spring Valley, Ark., July 21-23, 1921)

Report of Associational Missionary

Lincoln, Ark., July 21, 1921

With gratitude to God, I submit report of my work as you missionary for the time beginning Aug. 28, 1920 to July 21, 1921, or for 328 days or 10 months, 28 days.

Number of churches visited	18
Total number of calls to these churches	58
Number of religious visits	324
Number of sermons preached	160
Number of days spent in meetings	100
Number of sinners for special prayer	63
Number of professions of faith	50
Number of baptisms by me	22
Number of additions by letter and restoration	45
Number of churches brought into the Assn by me	1
Number of times prayed in homes	60
Number of letters written in interest of work	83
Number of cards written in interest of work	34
Number of tracts distributed	490
Number of miles traveled	2623
Total collections by me on field	$ 537.84
Designated gifts to me, not to be credited on my salary	$ 25.00

Fourth Annual Session of the Washington County Baptist Association at Lincoln, Ark., July 28-29, 1922

B L Ayers, Moderator; H L McDonald Clerk
11 Churches, with total membership of 1,292

Fifth Annual Session, Washington County Baptist Association
Prairie Grove, Ark., Aug 16-17, 1923

Nine of the 13 churches were represented by Messenger, as follows:
Prairie Grove - S R Wilson, J F Barnes, Mrs W I Hilliard
Springdale - M I McDowell, Mr & Mrs W W Kimbrough, H L McDonald Mrs H L McDonald, Marion McDowell, Mrs Georgia Needham, Mrs Mamie Murphy, Mrs Nettie Graves, Mrs Cora Long, T L Fowler
Fayetteville - Mrs H L Pearson, Mrs Maggie Miller, Mrs Vaughn, Mrs Stout
Mt Zion - Joe W Webb, R D Jones, Irma Gibson
Sulphur City - J W Gregg, J O Laymon, E W Price
Friendship - A M Reed
Providence - Sister Shreve
Winslow - J D Gearreald
Beulah - Mr and Mrs Tom Woodfin

Eighth Annual Session of the Washington County Baptist Association
Fayetteville, Ark., Sept. 9-10, 1926
There were 13 churches presided over by nine pastors. C E McGlothlin, Associational Missionary, gave his report, showing 5,086 miles traveled 107 sermons given, $218 collected, expenses $386.

Eleventh Annual Session of the Washington County Baptist Association
Fayetteville, Ark., Sept. 10-11, 1929

Moderator, E A Spiller, Springdale
Vice Moderator, J T Gillespie, Fayetteville
Clerk, E S Thompson, Springdale
Treasurer, C M Phillips, Springdale
Executive Committee:
Bert Lewis, Fayetteville
A W Shreve, Farmington
Lee Sanders, Springdale
E B Cummings, Springdale
Rufus J Nelson, Fayetteville, and the officers of the Association.

Statistical Table (10 churches):

Church	Pastor	SS Supt	ChurchClerk	Members	Salary
Fayetteville	J T Gillespie	Jas R Greer	Dora Keith	732	$3,217
Friendship	E F Rice	B Stephens	B Stephens	87	53
Johnson	None	C W Sherman	HLichlyter	36	
Lincoln	None	W C Payne	W C Payne	47	50
Mt. Zion	None	R D James	R D Jones	33	
PrairieGrove	F J Crawford	W P Hutchens	W P Hutchens	39	120
Providence	J F Parker	None	J G Phillips	22	60
Sulphur City	None	E W Price	E W Price	30	
Spring Valley	J S Wiley	Pete Holmesley	A W Craig	120	
Springdale	E A Spiller	H E Henson	R M Clarkson	453	2, 350

The Obituary Committee (W S Campbell, chairman) reported following deaths:
Elder and Sister Frank W Cornett, First Baptist Church, Fayetteville
Miss Evelyn Holt, Fayetteville
Mr Guy Harris, Fayetteville
Hon John N Tillman, Fayetteville
Elder G P Hanks, Johnson
Deacon W B Brogdon, Springdale
Mr Lee Drain, Springdale
Mrs J H Pigman, Springdale
Mrs Ellen Mabry, Springdale
Mrs J H Caldwell, Springdale
J W Murphy, Fayetteville
Mrs W H Rollins, Fayetteville
Mr H K Wade, Fayetteville
Miss Billie Hutchens, Prairie Grove
Dr W J Crutcher, Springdale
Mr Barto Waldron, Springdale
Mrs Jennie Phipps, Springdale
Mrs Bertha Buenning, Springdale

FILLERS

General Association of Baptist Churches, held with Big Creek Baptist Church, Sheridan, Ark., Dec. 5-8, 1916

New Prospect Church of Cane Hill, Ark was represented by Jno Hubbard, Messenger, and H W Coling, Church Clerk.

Yessville Baptist Church of Yellville, Ark was represented by W R Jones, Messenger; and Mrs Elnora Phillips, Clerk.

Third Annual Session of Arkansas Baptist Churches, held with Bethlehem, Antioch and Argenta Baptist Chures in Concordia Hall, Little Rock, Ark Nov. 4-7, 1904.

Fayetteville Association represented by W B Brogdon, J M Phillips and J A Smith, all of the Springdale Church

Benton County Association represented by T F Jones of Zion Church.

MINUTES of the Washington County Baptist Association
18th Annual Session held with Lincoln Church, Sept. 2-3, 1936.
Moderator, Elder Blake Smith; Vice-Moderator, Clyde Prince;
Clerk, Miss Dora Keith; Treasurer, Lee Sanders.
Ten churches, as follows:

	Pastor	Clerk	S S Supt	Membership
Fayetteville	Blake Smith	Irene Pearson	J. R. Greer	1019
Friendship	Ernest Miller	Nadine Graham	W M Graham	51
Hindsville	I N Mulkey	Stella Ellis	Roy Johnson	99
Huntsville		H L Thompson	J S Miller	38
Lincoln	J H Caldwell	DorothyCoulson	Walter Finley	128
PrairieGrove	J H Caldwell	J S Sharp	Lelian Gibson	53
Sonora	J H Caldwell	Clyde Prince	Lee Neill	66
Springdale	I M Prince	E S Thompson	Lee Sanders	551
Spring Valley		Mrs M Harris	T J Sanders	188
Winslow	J E Reed	Andy Smith	J E Reed	62

MINUTES of the Washington-Madison County Baptist Association,
held with Sulphur City Maptist Church, Sulphur City, Ark.,
Oct. 8-9, 1942. Officers of the Association:

Joe W Webb, Moderator, Fayetteville
Dr Otto Whittington, Asst Moderator, Springdale
W C Stutheit, Clerk, Fayetteville
Lee Sanders, Treasurer, Springdale
Mrs Margaret Price, BTU Director, Sulphur City
Mrs J E Reed, President WMU, Prairie Grove

The Executive Committee also includes the following elected members: E B Cummings, A H Wilson, Dr O L Gibson, Oscar Davis, Jas R Greer.

There were 13 churches, with West Fork and Winslow added. Rev. T J Newbill, West Fork, is pastor of both churches. There is also a church named Chaplin, for which no further details are given.

MINUTES of the Washington-Madison County Baptist Association,
25th annual session, held with Sonora Baptist Church, Sonora, Ark.,
Oct. 21, 1943. Moderator, Joe W Webb, Fayetteville; Clerk, J Scott Blystone, Springdale.

E V Brownlow, Associational Missionary, reported that from Oct 1, 1942 to Oct 1, 1943 he had labored 365 days, visited 12 churches, conducted 13 revivals, preached 217 sermons, baptized 57, raised for missions $497, raised for churches $298, raised for Central College $261; total raised for all purposes "1,256.47; secured 24 subscriptions for the Arkansas Baptist, conducted 4 funerals, performed 2 marriages, and delivered 6 Chapel addresses.

The Statistical Report showed 13 churches in the Association.

MINUTES of the Washington-Madison County Baptist Asxociation, 30th annual session held with Springdale Baptist Church, Oct. 21-22, 1948. Churches represented: Black Oak, Brush Creek, Farmington, Fayetteilav First, Fayetteville Second, Friendship, Hindsville, Huntsville, Liberty, Johnson, Lincoln, New Hope, Prairie Grove, Sonora, Springdale, Sulphur City, Spring Valley, West Fork, Winslow. The 19 churches had a total membership of 2,457, headed by Fayetteville First with 1,949 members and Springdale with 1,095. The smallest churches were Sonora with 15 members and Black Oak with 18.

MINUTES of the Washington-Madison Baptist Association, 31st annual session held with First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Oct 20-21, 1949. Moderator, Stanley Jordan of Springdale. Vice Moderator, Raymond Reed of West Fork. Clerk, John B Stephen of Prairie Grove. Treasurer, Lee Sanders of Springdale. The Statistical Report showed 20 churches, with Elkins the only new one. Total membership was 4,456.

MINUTES of the Washington-Madison Baptist Association of Arkansas, 40th annual session held with Caudle Avenue Baptist Church, Springdale, Ark., Oct. 13-14, 1958. "8 churches were represented. The new ones: Fayetteville Bethel, Fayetteville Immmanuel, Fayetteville SouthSide, Fayetteville University, Ogden, Springdale, Berry St., Springdale Caudle Avenue. Total membership, 7, 202.

41st Annual Session of the Washington-Madison Baptist Association, held with First Baptist Church at Lincoln, Ark., Oct. 12-13, 1959. There were 28 churches with a total membership of 6,803. Pastors were:

Black Oak, Ewell Wright, R 7, Fayetteville
Brush Creek, Robert Vaughn, R 1, Springdale
Dutch Mills (Liberty), T O Spicer Jr., Dutch Mills
Elkins
Farmington, Frank Spencer, Fayetteville
Fayetteville Bethel, John Teas, 533 N. Church St, Fayetteville
Fayetteville First, Andrew M. Hall, Box 96, Fayetteville
Fayetteville Immanuel, Terrel Gorden, 2360 Wedington Dr., Fayetteville
Fayetteville Second, Ewell Logue, 1820 Janice, Fayetteville
Fayetteville South Side, N V Drake, 532 S. Hall Ave., Fayetteville
Fayetteville University, Walter L. Johnson, 34 E.Cleburn, Fayetteville
Friendship, L E Brown, 911 Lindell Ave., Fayetteville
Hindsville
Huntsville, Carl Nelson, Huntsville
Johnson, Lynn Weir, Fayetteville
Lincoln
New Hope, Bilo Dove, 415 Vandeventer, Fayetteville
Ogden, C L Tripp, 319 Caudle, Springdale
Prairie Grove, Jesse Coleman, Prairie Grove
Providence, Walter Jesser, R 4, Fayetteville
Sonora
Springdale Caudle Ave., Austin Kindred, 519 Berry, Springdale
Springdale Berry St., O C Hill Jr., Box 263, Springdale
Springdale First, Burton A Miley, 315 Allen, Springdale
Spring Valley, Doyle Alderson, R 1, Huntsville
Sulphur City, Otis Denney, Greenland
West Fork, John Allen, R 2, West Fork
Winslow, Edward Turner, Winslow.

(Editor's note: Only lack of space prevents us from publishing the many printed Reports of Baptist Associations in the collection of Mrs Gregg of Springdale. However, on the next page is a rare copy of the "Proceedings of the annual session of the East Washington Association of Regular Primitive Baptists, held with Richland Church in 1923. We close our series on the Baptist Associations of Northwest Arkansas, with a list of the printed reports that are in the collection of Mrs. Lee Gregg of Springdale, Ark. Our Society takes pride in having discovered and reproduced much of this early Washington County church history. -- WJL)

21st ANNUAL MEETING of the Madison County Association of Missionary Baptists, held with Southern Grove Church, Washington County, Ark. Sept. 25, 26, 27, 1908

Moderator, D N Keck; Clerk, S M Puryear
13 churches as follows:

	Post Office	Pastor	Clerk
New Zion	Mante	M A Youngman	J F Laird
SpringValley	SpringValley	J L Brown	W W Joyce
Southern Grove	Springdale	J T Boyd	W O Graham
Macedonia	Mayfield	J L Brown	W A Henson
Huntsville	Huntsville	M A Youngman	R Johnson
New Hope	Spring Valley	N D Harper	S M Puryear
Pinnacle	Asher	D N Keck	C Franklin
Independence	Venus	J G Bowers	Amanda Jackson
Liberty	Aurora	M A Youngman	Fannie Evans
Huntsville	Huntsville	H P Church	S M Johnson
St.Paul	St.Paul	J S Herod	A W Martin
Hindsville	Hindsville	H P Church	P A Ellis
Peace Valley	Ovid	T R Keen	S T Alderson

PROCEEDINGS of the 28th Annual Session of the
East Washington Association of Regular Primitive Baptists
held with Richland Church, Sept. 22-24, 1923

B Davis, Moderator, Wesley, Ark.
Newton Lane, Clerk, Kingston, Ark.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a very large and well behaved congregation assembled at the stand where services were introduced by Elder N V Drake preaching from 1st Cor. 15:49. He preached an able and instructive sermon, followed by Elder B Davis, who also preached an interesting sermon from the same text. Elder P A Cox of Salem Association then followed, preaching another very instructive sermon, closing with a lovely exhortation. The congregation then sang one of the sweet songs of Zion, giving each other the right hand of Christian fellowship, admist a great manifestation of the Holy Spirit of God among His people.

Reports:
Boston, Sunset, Ark. Membership unknown. Meeting days first Sunday. Messengers, J N Terry, D S Orange
New Hope, Kingston, Ark. Members 83. Messengers: J S Gregg, H T Lane and R J D Gregg
Concord, Whitener, Ark. Members 37. Messenger, Nick Drake
Rock Spring, Delaney, Ark. Membership 24, Messengers: P. Thompson and Tom Boyd
Drake's Creek, Ark. Received 11; members 255; meetings 2nd Sunday; Messengers: W H Boyd, J C Drake, Sheridan Johnson
Richland, Wesley, Ark. Membership 60. Meeting 4th Sunday. Messengers: John McElhaney, C T Spencer, R H Foster, Marion Foster
Mountain View, Boxley, Ark. Members 18. Messengers: Lane and Stover
Shiloh, Springdale, Ark. Membership 37. Messenger, N V Drake
Goshen, Ark. Membership 7; messenger G W Glenn
Friendship, Ark. Membership 58. Meetings 1st Sunday. Messengers: Feelin Tacket, Joe West, Londa Harvey, Lige Osborn
Mt.Pleasant, Whitener, Ark. Membership 121. Messengers: Bart Johnson, Clarence Worley, Earnest Worley.

Two curios

MINUTES of the Christian Union Association held with the New Hope Church, Gordon County, Georgia, Nov. 25-26, 1853. This was the first annual meeting of this Association. The 12-page Report was written by Amos Allison.

MINUTES of the Sixth Annual Session of the
West Union Baptist Association, convened with
the Mount Gilead Church, Fannin County, Georgia,
commencing on Friday Aug. 13, 1858, and following days.

The Report of two churches of this Association in Georgia will be of interest, since many of the names later appear in Washington Co., Ark.

Salem Church, A J Hughes, pastor. Membership 51. Delegates: E H Newton, J Dillard, D Ballew Jr.

Mt.Gilead, J AW Freeman, pastor. Membership 45. Delegates: J Brown, A C Swanson, E Henson, J Ownbey.

Among the pastors of the 19 churches were B Deaver, J W Phillips, G Briant, A J Hughes, R Deaver, etc. Among the ordained ministers were Deaver, Briant, Phillips of N.C; A J and J W Hughes and A N Miles of Ga.; and Osickillah (Indian).

The Report was printed at the office of the Ducktown Eagle, Hiwassee Copper Mines, Georgia, 1858

FOR THE HISTORICAL RECORD, Mrs.Lee Gregg's collection of printed reports of Baptist Association meetings includes the following:

Fayetteville United Baptist Association - 1860
Northwestern Arkansas Missionary Baptist Association - 1866
Bentonville Baptist Association - 1868 - 1869 - 1870 - 1871 - 1872 - 1873 - 1874 - 1875 - 1877 - 1878 - 1879 - 1880 - 1881 - 1883 - 1885
Springtown Association - 1881
Old Path Association - 1868 - 1869 - 1870 - 1872 - 1881 - 1882
Washington Association - 1880 - 1881 - 1882 - 1888 - 1890 - 1890 - 1896 - 1900
Fayetteville Baptist Association - 1885 - 1886 - 1887 - 1888 -1889 - 1891 - 1892 - 1893 - 1894 -1896 - 1897 - 1898 - 1899 - 1900 - 1901 - 1902 - 1903 - 1904 - 1905 - 1906 - 1907 - 1908 - 1909 - 1910 - 1911 - 1912 - 1913 - 1914 - 1915 - 1916 - 1917 - 1918.
Washington County Baptist Association - 1918 - 1919 - 1920 - 1921 - 1922 - 1923 - 1924 - 1925 - 1926 - 1927 - 1929 - 1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1936 - 1938 - 1940
Washington-Madison County Baptist Association - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948 - 1949 - 1950 - 1952 - 1953 - 1954 - 1955 - 1956 - 1957 - 1958 - 1959

OUR THANKS

to Mrs. Gregg of Springdale, a long-time member of our Society, for letting us examine her fine collection of Baptist Association reports. This is the last of a series of four articles based on this valuable source material. During our 14 years as a county historical society we have made a number of discoveries of source material, but the finding and publication of this Baptist history must rank as one of our more important historical achievements. -- WJL

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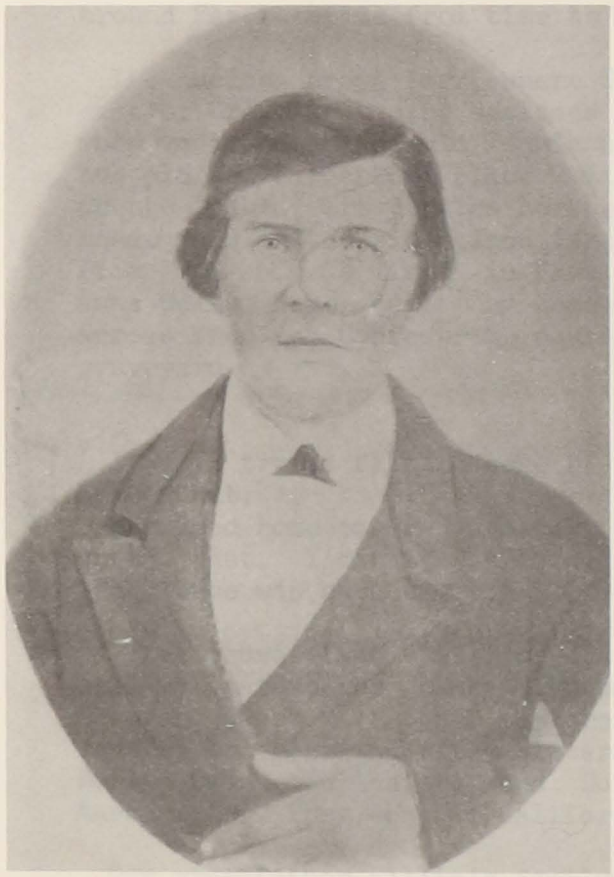
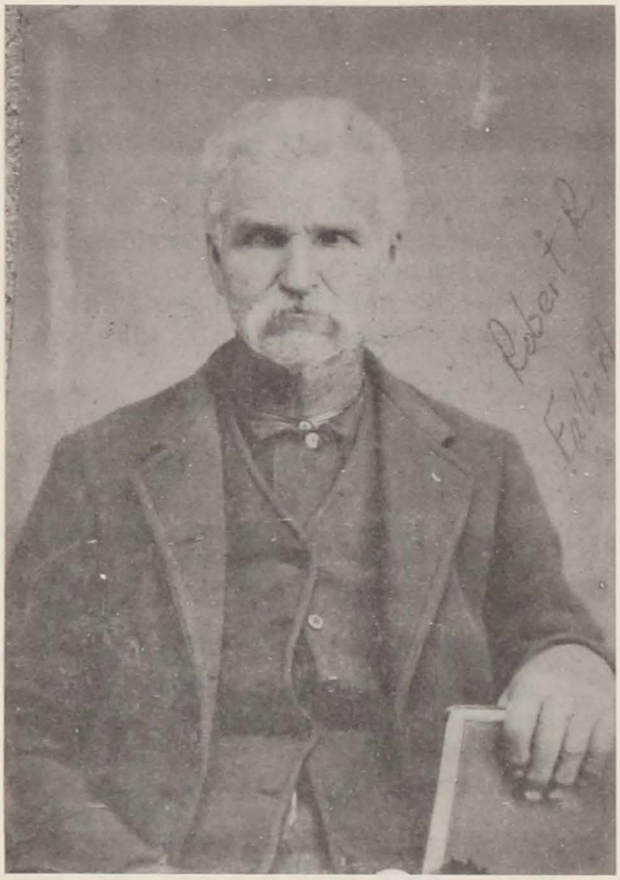


JOEL ARRINGTON COMBS



ROBERT R. FALLIN

SOME FALLIN FAMILY HISTORY
by Joel H. Fallin

Robert A. Fallin, my paternal grandfather, and his family resided in the old Reed home at the northeast corner of University avenue and West Dickson street, at the time of the battle of Fayetteville. The house was later occupied by Miss Lina Reed and Mr. Fay Reed.

My wife, Lola Phillips Fallin, is the oldest daughter of Merida Phillips (John M.), who was mayor of Fayetteville several times. Her mother was Sarah Ada Webster Phillips. Her hildren: Harvey Webster, Lola, Maude, James T., Ada, John M. Jr., Grace and Robert K. All were born in or near Fayetteville. (Col. James T. and Miss Grace still live in Fayetteville, 1964.)

My great-uncles, James and Joseph Fallin, were Federal soldiers.They were captured by the Confederates in the battle of Prairie Grove. It seems the Confederates were anxious to obtain military information from the 200 Federal prisoners they had at Prairie Grove. Great-uncle James Fallin told me about 1911 that when the prisoners would not talk, that each morning they were witness to the execution of one of their fellow prisoners. He said that he and Uncle Joseph stood it as long as they could (2 days), then escaped.

My grandfather, Robert A. Fallin, did some stone-mason work around Fayetteville just prior to the Civil War. One of the jobs he did was the stone wall surrounding the old Dowell home (brick) southwest of the railroad "Y" junction. My own family lived in various places around Fayetteville from time to time.

The Lucinda Brown farm, where Gertrude and I were born, was 3 miles east of Greenland. The enclosed picture of me at age 2½ or 3 was made when we lived on the old Tennison plantation between the Wire Road and the old Tom Rutherford place 2 miles west of Greenland. We also lived on the Trahin farm 7 miles northeast ofFayetteville and off the Goshen road, and on the old Wilson farm at Mt.Comfort, but most of the time from 1904 on, we lived in Fayetteville -- more than 20 years in the ante-bellum home built by Judge Hill on East Rock street directly across from the Confederate cemetery and the old Judge Walker family graveyard.

Joel H. Fallin

I shall try to fill in some of the things that my brother was not sure about.
The Reed home covered a block, from Arkansas avenue to the first street east. I can't recall the name. (Now Gregg street. Ed) The old Gregg home was back of it.

I feel sure that William, Joe and Nancy Cabe, born in Tennessee, were my grandmother Nancy D. Cabe and her brothers Joe and William. However, there were other members of the family. Grandmother Nancy had several brothers and three sisters that I knew of -- Mary Cabe Hunton, Nellie Cabe, a spinster, and Docia or Theodocia who was married to Aaron Tyner. They went to California about 1849.

Our grandfather Fallin's family lived in the old Reed home. They were living there the day the battle of Fayetteville was fought. My

grandmother, Nancy Cabe Fallin, had ridden horseback to Cane Hill that day, to get meal and whatever provisions were available. She had a teen-age girl stay with her children: Joseph Anthony (my father), Holmes L., Docia, Virginia, Elizabeth and Mary Emily. When things began to look bad, this young girl took them over past where the University is to a field. They hid in a hole in the ground where a tree had blown over, all day. Grandmother was frantic when she reached home and found the children gone, but they returned after the battle.

My grandfather, Robert Redman Fallin, was born in Halifax County, Virginia, had 40 slaves but freed them and went to Tennessee where he married Nancy D. Cabe. They came to Arkansas by boat to Van Buren and walked across the mountains to Cane Hill. My grandmother's first child (Mary Emily) was born soon after they reached Cane Hill.

After was was declared, my grandfather joined the Union army under difficulty. His wife's people were Southern sympathizers and things were pretty rough. A squad of Federal soldiers were sent from Springfield, Mo., to Fayetteville to get my grandfather and one or two other men who wanted to join the Union army.

I am very proud of both my maternal and paternal heritage.

Gertrude F. Cook

Some Genealogical Tables

FALLIN:

Robert Redman Fallin, born Halifax Co., Va., married Nancy D. Cabe in Tenn. Their children:

1. Dosia Fallin, who married Shepherd Hiram Blackmer
2. Holmes Fallin
3. Mary Emily Fallin
4. Joseph Anthony Fallin, born 28 Dec. 1854 near Cane Hill; he married Sephronia Combs
5. Martha Fallin
6. Elizabeth Fallin, who married Frank Wolverton

FALLIN:

Children of Joseph Anthony Fallin and Sephronia Combs Fallin:

1. Robert Eber Fallin, married Alma Simpson
2. Wilbur Claude Fallin, married Bethel Phelan
3. Charles Albert Fallin, married Netty Martin
4. Emma Caldonia Fallin, married George Willard Algire
5. Gertrude Audie Fallin, married Stuart H. Cook
6. Joel Holmes Fallin, married Lola Phillips

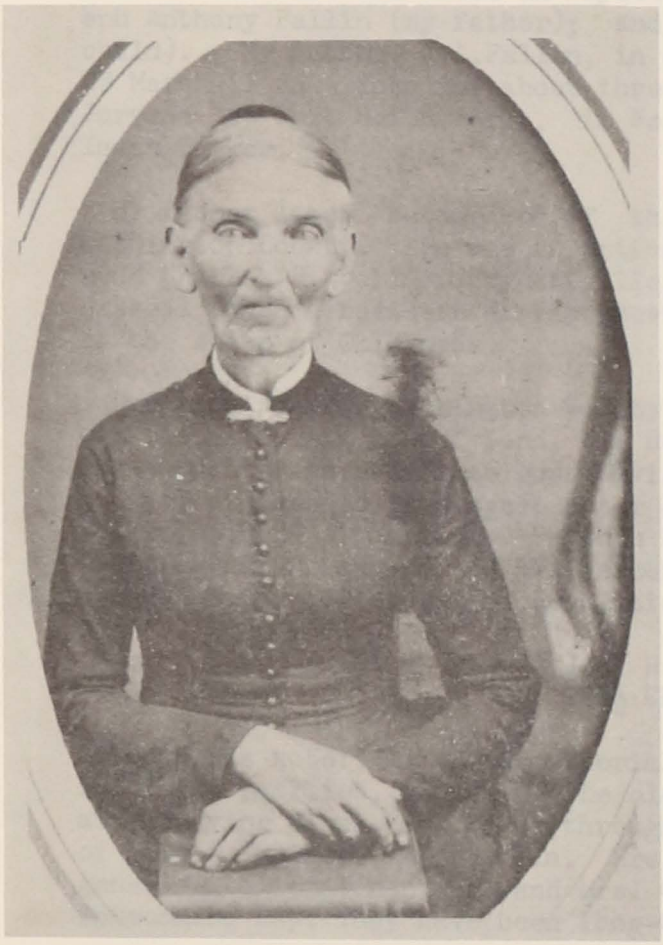
COMBS:

Levi Combs, born 9 March 1796 in N.C., married Sarah Arrington who was born 24 Sept. 1790 in N.C. Their children:

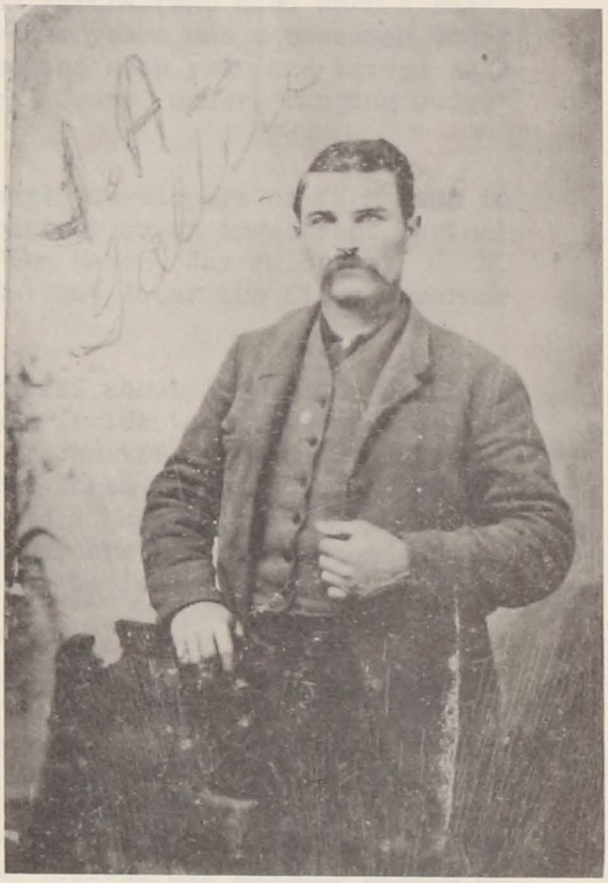
1. Joel Arrington Combs, born 30 April 1818 in N.C. and married Pernetty Bloyed who was born 30 June 1825, died 1913. Their children:
   (1) Mary Combs, born 1847; married John Winn
   (2) Frances Combs, born 1850; married Henry Martin, b. 1843
   (3) Caldonia, married Calvin Rutherford
   (4) Sephronia, married Joseph Anthony Fallin
   (5) Milas, married Susan Reed

HENRY MARTIN and
FRANCES COMBS MARTIN

Is this ALFRED W. ARRINGTON?
(Photo made in Austin, Texas)



NANCY D. CABE,
(Mother of Joseph A. Fallin)



J. A. FALLIN

(All photos courtesy of Mrs. S. M. Cook)

THE FALLINS (continued)

By the time you receive this letter you probably have received the package containing the pictures of my mother, her twin sister, and that of Grandma Combs.

Both sides of my family, the Fallins and the Combs, were early pioneers in Washington County. Grandfather Robert A. Fallin, a native of Virginia, owned a plantation and 33 slave. He apparently inherited these in the early 1850s. Being an abolitionist, he freed his slaves, abandoned his land and migrated westward, finally settling in Washington County, Arkansas, in the Wedington Gap community.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, he fled to Ohio and then joined the First Arkansas Regiment of the Union Army, with which he served for the duration of the War. He and his two brothers, also Federal soldiers, fought at Pea Ridge, Fayetteville, and Prairie Grove. His wife and five children followed him from battleground to battleground throughout the War.

During the battle of Fayetteville, the family lived in the old Reed home on West Dickson street in Fayetteville. For safety, since they were under fire from both Confederate and Union forces, they, together with a wounded Union soldier, hid underneath the floor of the house.

My Grandmother Fallin (nee Nancy Cabe) and their five children: (1) Dosia (Mrs. S.H.Blackmer of Fayetteville); (2) Holmes (of Springfield, Mo.); (3) Mary Emily Fallin (who never married and who was blind for most of her life and lived in Fayetteville until her death); (4) Joseph Anthony Fallin (my father); and (5) Martha (who died when a small child). My father, J.A.Fallin, in earlier years was a posseman under US Marshall Jake Yoes for about three months each year and served as a Juryman at Fort Smith, Ark., in Federal Court under "Hanging Judge" Isaac Parker.

My father later became one of the early developers of farm land in Washington County. He was an active partner or an investment partner with Charles H. Bell of Fayetteville, John Mason, Jay Fulbright, C. N. Haskell (then a resident of Fayetteville but later the first Governor of the state of Oklahoma.)

Dad also ran for Washington County Sheriff about 1908, for which he was beaten by his good friend, Jim Reed. Incidentally, Grandpa Fallin was appointed as the first post-Civil War Sheriff of Benton County but he gave up the job in disgust after about three months, because of the "Carpetbagger" situation. He then became a Washington County farmer. Grandpa Fallin and all of his descendants are in turn descendants of General Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary War fame.

Joel H. Fallin,
901½ Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale, Calif.

(Editor's note: All of the material pertaining to the pioneer Fallin and Combs families, including the old tintypes which are reproduced on accompanying pages, came to us through Gertrude Fallin (Mrs.S.M.) Cook of 1220 S. Quincy, Tulsa, Okla. Mrs.Cook wrote to Bernice Karnes, our genealogical chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Cook visited our history office on Homecoming Day. They have been long-time members of our Society. - WJL)

BILLINGSLEY

Copied from the Billingsley family bible by Bernice Karnes.

Births

John Billingsley, 1 May 1801
Rebecca Edwards, 6 January 1806
Their children:

1. Lucinda, 12 Sept. 1822
2. Mary, 18 May 1826
3. James H.C., 18 May 1828
4. Sarah, 6 Jan. 1830
5. Christopher C., 20 Nov. 1831
6. Elizabeth Jane, 25 Dec., 1833
7. Narcissa and 8. Frances, 6 Sept., 1836
9. Tregetter, 20 Jan., 1842
10 Susan M., 20 April, 1844

Deaths

Barton Billingsley, 15 Jan. 1820
James H. C. Billingsley, 20 Nov. 1835
Elizabeth Jane Billingsley, 3 Oct. 1836
Catharine Billingsley, 19 May 1826
Christopher C. Billingsley, 28 Feb. 1847
Frances S. Billingsley, 15 Feb. 1859

Marriages

John Billingsley and Rebecca Edwards, 4 Nov. 1821
Lucinda Billingsley and James M. Sawyers, 12 Sept. 1838
Sarah Billingsley and John M. Dearing, 25 Dec. 1844
Narcissa Billingsley and Wm. B. Parks, 10 Oct. 1855
Tragetta Billingsley and James West, 7 Oct. 1858
* Susan M. Billingsley and Cyrus Graham, 20 Sept. 1859
** John Billingsley and Elizabeth Graham, 4 Sept. 1867

* Cyrus was killed in Prairie Grove battle and she married Stephen Gilbreath, 5 Feb. 1865
** His 2nd marriage.

SAWYERS

Copied from the Hames M. Sawyers bible by Bernice Karnes.

Births

James M. Sawyers
Lucinda Billingsley, 12 Sept. 1822
Children:

1. John M. Sawyers, 26 June 1839
2. Henry Addison Sawyers, 1 Sept. 1841
3. Jeptha Jefferson Sawyers, 13 April 1846
4. Archibald Knox Sawyers, 13 April 1846
5. Alonzo Sawyers, 21 June 1848
6. Mary Malissa Sawyers, 30 Aug. 1850

In the front of this book is this statement: "J. J. Sawyers was cruelly mudered on Cane Hill Aug. 11, 1861. Age 20 yrs 8 mos, 6 da."

FROM "BLACKJACK" TO CONSOLIDATED

by Ruth Holt Payne

The pioneer teachers in Lincoln's first log school house could have had no conception of the changes in methods and facilities of education the years would bring. Theirs, as well as their pupils'"faces have long fallen into dust" and the little log hut has gradually been replaced by a group of modern buildings comprising a Consolidated School -- third largest in Washington County.

Before the town of Lincoln came into being, there were schools in the area, the first being a combination church and school on the Alexander Beaty farm northwest of Lincoln. Jonathan Elm was first teacher there. This building burned before the Civil War. Another was built near Brighton Branch in the same neighborhood. Vesta Wilson taught there 1870-1880.

As the population increased the Gem and Rock Springs schools were built and old Brighton was replaced by one more centrally located, on the Duke Holt farm called the Beaty. This building was in use until 1948 when it was moved to Lincoln as part of the Consolidated School then forming.

As the population moved southward, a school was built on land now known as the Raymond Huffaker farm and this was to be the first school in the embryo town of Lincoln. It was appropriately called "Blackjack" for it was literally hewn from the surrounding blackjack forest.

The seats were puncheon, "punch", made of split logs with the bark left on the under side. Holes were bored in each end through which sticks were secured as supports, and a block of wood before each seat served as a footrest.

John Reagan, a Baptist minister, Willis Martin, also a minister, and Mrs. Rauch (mother of John Rauch, long-time mail carrier in the district) were early teachers there. In those days a preacher's "calling" didn't always apply to the pulpit exclusively. He might be "called" to employ his talent as school teacher, where his category included morals and manners, or he might serve as local judge or Justice of the Peace.

The second school in Lincoln was called "Starr Hill", as the town was then known by that name. Long after the name was changed to Lincoln officially in 1885, some folks continued to call it Starr Hill. This was a more substantial building, erected about 1886 northwest of town. It was also used as a church and still stands today, under a brick veneer, serving as the Church of Christ.

Some early teachers there were John Haws, Willis Martin, Mrs. Rauch, Miss Clara Bain, Miss Laura Houston, Miss Lucy Doneghee, W. B. Swift, John Miller, Will Jobe, Frank Henry and his wife, and Jim Harris.

In 1910 Lincoln was to have its first high school. Only a three-year course was taught at first; the senior year wasn't taught until 1922. Some early teachers there were Professors Jones, J. H. Pelfrey, W. D. Swift, Foote, Miss Craig, Mrs. Margaret Pitts Griscom, Mrs. Dona Brown Armstrong and Mrs. Mary Kerr.

(This high school building was razed in 1963 to make way for a modern building and many memories of 53 years rose from the dust of the falling bricks.)

The first Parent-Teachers A ssociation was organized in 1923 and called the School Improvement Association. Mrs. W.A Tittle was President and other officers were Mrs. D.G.Lehn and Mrs.T.L.McColloch. This became the Parent-Teachers Association in 1925 with Mrs. J. H. Pelfrey as first President. Other early officers were Mrs. E.J. Mount and Mrs. W. L. Norwood.

Some time in the early 1940s a movement to consolidate the outlying schools was started. Now Lincoln Consolidated serves 20 outlying schools, employes nine buses and covers an area of 137 square miles.

P.O. BOX 237

I would like to know if Mrs. Elizabeth Mackie, listed on your WCHS membership roll, is the daughter of Wm. E. McDonald. If so, I would like to get in touch with her, because her grandfather, Lewis P. McDonald, is my great-grandfather. I have three leaves of the old bible of Lewis P. McDonald. It gives his three marriages and his children of those marriages. The bible gives Lewis P. McDonald's sisters and brothers but not his parents' names or date of his birth. I enjoy your magazine very much and hope you can get me in contact with Mrs. Mackie.

Mrs. Don Cope,
1814 Kent Drive, Arlington, Texas

Two years ago I visited my sons in Eureka Springs where they were employed on the Beaver Dam project. While I was in Eureka I was able to put together and complete a history of the Vaughan family, early settlers here in Floyd County, Ky. and in northwest Arkansas. I will publish it soon in pamphlet form. Right now I am collecting names of families that migrated from eastern Kentucky to Arkansas. Can you help me? From Goodspeed's history I got the names of Fieldan Salyer and George W. Prater, residents of St.Paul, Ark. but migrants from eastern Kentucky. I would like to have more, although right now I have more than 50 names. It seems that before 1900 eastern Kentucky families flocked to Arkansas.

Henry P. Scalf,
Box 421, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

We were much interested in the article on Gen. Stand Watie in your last issue, as Walter (Watt) Fine rode with him through the Civil War. Watt was son of Jonathan and Rachel Mankins Fine of Fine Springs near Alma, Ark. We enjoy everything printed in your wonderful Flashback.

Mr. and Mrs. Louallen Fine,
R. 1, Box 174, Lincoln, Ark.

Enclosed find dollar bill for your Marker fund. I will never forget your generous gifts to the fund for the Hermannsburg-Dutch Mills marker.

Mrs. Ruth E. Leach, postmaster, Dutch Mills, Ark.

CINCINNATI ACADEMY

This is the second building of the Academy at Cincinnati, Ark. The first burned. The Academy was established 1876 under a stock company and was taken over 1878 by the Masonic Lodge. J. S. West was president of the board, J. E. Dunlap was secretary, and Thomas C. Welch was principal of the school. Charges for the five months session ranged from $6 to $20. Board in town or country was $2. to $2.50 per week. Deportment of students was checked, both in and out of school. This picture belongs to Mrs. Fanny Stewart, early teacher who attended the Academy.

VANISHED FAYETTEVILLE HOMES

These two homes stood at the corner of College Avenue and Lafayette Street, on the site now occupied by the IGA supermarket. The house at the left was the Botefuhr home and the one at the right the Capt. E. B. Harrison home. Once the center of Fayetteville's residential area, this corner is now business. Although these houses have been gone only a few years, regular visitors to the WCHS office were unable to identify the old homes.

ROBERT W. MECKLIN, PIONEER SCHOOLMASTER

by W. J. Lemke

Some years ago when I edited "The Mecklin Letters" and "Early Academies and Colleges of Washington County", I discovered that there is very little information available about this pioneer schoolmaster. As is known, he was the founder and operator of Ozark Institute at Mount Comfort. The site is now the Razorback golf course. Even the burial place of the Rev. Robert W. Mecklin is unknown.

So it was a pleasant surprise to receive a letter from a Mecklin descendant, Mrs. Leroy Donald of St. Louis. She wrote:

Dear Dr. Lemke:

I am anxious to get two copies of your bulletin,"The Mecklin Letters" published in 1955 by the Washington County Historical Society. Robert W. Mecklin was my great-great uncle. My grandfather, Rev. Hugh Mecklin of French Camp, Miss., was his brother. I noticed in looking through your bulletin in the Department of Archives in Little Rock, that his daughter was the widow of a William Fulbright and the mother of three children. By any chance, is this Fulbright a distant ancestor of the present Senator from Arkansas?

Mrs. Leroy Donald

(Editor's note: William Fullbright of Mt.Comfort, who married Robert Mecklin's daughter, was killed in the battle of Wilson's Creek, Mo., He was not an ancestor of the Senator. The Washington County Fullbrights spelled their name with a double-l. The Senator's family came much later, from Missouri, where the Senator was born. -- WJL)

We were able to secure copies of "The Mecklin Letters" for Mrs. Donald. She wrote us again and sent us extracts from the "Autobiography of Augustus Hervey Mecklin" and a genealogical table "taken from Scott's Bible." Here is her letter:

Dear Mr. Lemke:

I am delighted to receive your letter and the copies of the bulletin. Thank you for your efforts in acquiring these for me.

Robert W. Mecklin was the son of Hugh Mecklin and Nancy Anderson, married 1785. Their children were: Nancy, Anna, Margaret, Martha, and Robert, born Aug. 1, 1796. Nancy died and Hugh married Elenor Pickens. They had 10 or 12 children. John Anderson Mecklin, my great-grandfather, was one of the first, born Feb. 1805. He married Elizabeth Simpson. They eventually settled in Mississippi and it is from that branch my line starts.

I am quite interested in the memorial your Society plans to erect at Mt. Comfort. Do please let me know when it is to be dedicated, for if possible I would love to attend the ceremony. Let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Mahala Ford Donald (Mrs. Leroy Donald),
8405 Winzenburg Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63117

The following is an excerpt from the "Autobiography of Augustus Hervey Mecklin":

These reminiscences are recorded at the urgent request of a very dear friend, Rev. T.L.Manan. Having passed the time of threescore and ten and standing almost in the middle of the years whose strength is labor and sorrow, I look back over the years that are gone and see

little that is worthy of record. But our friends, I know, attach more importance to these things than we do. I know in this case the request was made from the sincerest and kindest motive.

I was born in South Carolina in the year 1834, Dec. 2nd. My birth place was Anderson County, then called Anderson District. My father was John Anderson Mecklin. His father was Hugh Mecklin, who came from Antrim County, Ireland when he was nine years old and settled in North Carolina. It is supposed that was that part of the state called Mecklinburg. I do not know that the name of that county and my grandfather's had any connection. I am inclined to think not.

Indeed, I am almost sure that our original name was McLin. Rev. Joseph McLin is a grandson and I am told has looked the matter up and was so fully convinced of the fact that he had his name changed. Yet there is a branch of the family who spell their name Mecklin.

My grandfather moved to South Carolina before he married the second time. His first wife was an Anderson. She had three children. The oldest, Robert, became a Methodist preacher (local) and moving early to Benton Co., Arkansas, he established Ozark College at Fayetteville. He afterwards became a (state) Senator.

Another daughter, Martha, is the mother of Dr. B. F. Ward. My grandfather's second wife was a Pickens, a near relative of Governor and General Pickens. She had ten or twelve children. My father was the oldest, being born about 1805 or 1806. He lived to be about 70 years old. He was about 5 feet 4 inches high and stoutly built, a man of considerable physical power and great industry. His habits were regular and temperate. He was very reticent and retiring. He was an elder of the church from early life and was faithful in his office. It was a rare circumstance if his seat was vacant, ever, at church. When we first came to Mississippi, though the population was scattered, he walked several miles and conducted a Sunday School.....

Records of the Mecklin Family taken from Scott's Bible

Hugh Mecklin, b. Mar. 1762, m. Nancy Anderson (first wife). Issue:
- Nancy Mecklin, Oct. 7, 1786
- Anne Mecklin, Nov. 5, 1788
- Margaret Mecklin, Apr. 9, 1788 1791
- Martha Mecklin, Jan. 5, 1794
- Robert Mecklin, Aug. 1, 1796

Hugh Mecklin m. Elenor Pickens (second wife). Issue:
- Elizabeth Mecklin
- John Anderson Mecklin, Feb. 17, 1805 (my ancestor)
- Andrew Pickens Mecklin
- David Oswald Mecklin
- Sarah L. Mecklin
- Mary E. Mecklin
- James G. Mecklin
- Minerva Mecklin

John Anderson Mecklin m. Elizabeth Allen Simpson (b. Feb.7, 1806):
- Augustus Hervey Mecklin, Dec. 2, 1834 (my grandfather)
- George W. Simpson Mecklin
- Hugh Anderson Mecklin
- John Moffett Mecklin
- Robert Wilson Mecklin
- James Andrew Mecklin
- David Remer Mecklin

RECORDS from the OLD COURTHOUSE at POWHATAN
by W.J.Lemke

The picturesque old courthouse on the hill at Powhatan is probably doomed when the new Lawrence County courthouse is built at Walnut Ridge. However, there is talk of converting the Powhatan courthouse into a museum. Similar courthouse museum projects are being planned at Pocahontas and Old Jacksonport.

Because of the fact that many early Washington County families first stopped in Lawrence and Independence counties, I visited the courthouses at Powhatan and Batesville and went through the early records. I copied a few of these but do not know that all of them later came to Washington County, although some of them did. However, the names appear in our county and it is possible that some of our genealogists can make a connection. The following records are from Powhatan.

On May 18, 1821, Peyton R. Pittman J.P. married William Rogers to Polly Cline.

On July 7, 1836, B. Lee, P.E., married Archibald Yell of Fayetteville to Maria Ficklin.

Isaac Brookfield, local Elder of the Methodist Church, performed two marriages that may be of interest in Washington County. On April 12, 1827, he married Thos. Whittaker to Peggy Cravens. On Dec. 11, 1828, Henry R. Hynson (Henson ?), Lawrence County clerk recorded the following: "Be it remembered that on the second day of November A.D. 1828 I solemnized the marriage between Mark Bean and Hetty Stuart of Lawrence County according to the laws of Arkansas Territory, both being of lawful age. Given under my hand this 3rd day of November 1828. Isaac Brookfield."

Among the marriages in the King family are the following: In Record Book A of Lawrence County, David Lowe, clerk:
June 4, 1837 - John King to Elender Moran, by Rev. B. M. Routh
Dec. 14, 1838 - Isaac King to Rebecca Pierce
April 7, 1840 - Henry King 25 to Ann Sarah Bridge 21, by J.C.Lloyd J.P.

Other Washington County pioneer names that appear in the old Lawrence County records include:
John W. Alexander
Christopher C. Brandon married Sally Perkins, May 6, 1839
Jesse Cravens married Frances Henderson, Aug. 18, 1840
David Cravens
Anderson J. Cravens married Clarissa Wells
William Cass
R. J. Crawford (probably Roderick Crawford)
Benjamin Cates
George Osburn married to Rebecca Cates, June 22, 1848, by the Rev. Henry F. Bone, C.P.preacher
Samuel Cate married Susan Peerson, Sept.7, 1848, by J.Hudson, J.P.
James Graham of Fayetteville filed his license to preach with the Lawrence County clerk on March 16, 1840
Wm. R. Holcomb and Elizabeth Clark were married Dec. 13, 1848, by James Blackwell, J.P.

There are many Hutcherson and Hutchinson entries, including the following: Samuel Hutcherson, William Hutcherson, and John Hutchinson who married Peggy Stuart.

Abraham Hembree
Thomas Holcomb
Martin Ivy who married M. Ross
Blewford King who married Judy L. Hembree on July 4, 1840
Joseph Lane
Samuel Oxford
Jackson H. Oldham
Thomas M. Oldham who married Mary McCarroll
William Russell who married Margaret Mitchell, Dec. 22, 1842
Daniel Rose and Jackson Rose
Laney Simpson 17 who married Frances Wood on March 12, 1840
Malachiah Simpson
Elbert R. Simpson
Greene B. Simpson who married Mary Wood on March 2, 1837
A Wayland will that names Cicero, Jonathan, Francis, Elizabeth, James and Kiziah Wayland
Stephen B. Evins who married Lurana Chandler, June 2, 1841
Nebuchadnezar Cross who married Sarah Ross on March 9, 1850
James Gardner who married Nancy Cates, Jan. 9, 1851
Logan Latta
Mathias Mock
William Oldham

On Dec. 8, 1838, John S. Ficklin of Black River Township, Lawrence County, recorded his livestock identification in the "Marks and Brands" record, as follows: "Cross off right ear and two slits in left ear."

John Kellett and Lucinda Holcombe were married April 1, 1833, by John F. Boothe, J.P.

Hamett McIlroy and Elisabeth Davison were married July 11, 1833 by Isham F. Alcorn, J.P.

Henry King and Susannah Simpson were married Sept.25, 1834 by A.L.Sloan JP

James A. Brandon and Fanny Perkins were married Nov. 13, 1834, by John Milligan

Thos. J. Mock and margaret Moore were married Oct. 9, 1834 by the Rev. Jno. Kavanaugh of the M.E. Church.

Independence County

Among the early records in the courthouse at Batesville (mostly from 1830 to 1840) are the following:

Marriage Record A --
John Applegate and Marie Curry
Trent Akin and Jane Bean

Marriage Record Book B --
Pleasant C. Bean and Alicy Dunigan
Joseph Beal and Eliza Peel

Marriage Record Book E --
page 9 - Henry A. Engles and Elizabeth Allen
page 38 - Henry A. Engles and Martha Dillard
page 59 --William Engles and Margaret Stark
page 128 - Robert Engles and Margaret E. Wright

Marriage Record Book F --

page 30 - Wm. Fulbright and Barbara Mosier
page 94 - Joseph Fulbright and Susan Moser

Will Record Book A --

page 7 - Jesse Bean wills to his wife Nancy, 4 negroes, and to the children of his daughter Jane Elizabeth, 4 negroes. This will is dated 14 Sept. 1841 and has two codicils, the second one dated 27 Dec. 1843.

page 14 - Wm. Fulbright signed as witness of the will of Joseph Taylor.

page 27 - Will of Daniel Isinhower of Independence County dated 14 May 1836.

page 40 - Will of David Hogan, dated Sept. 27, 1839. Names his wife Sarah E. and his children: James, Elijah, Hambleton, Sally Randel, Charlotte Taylor, Nancy White, Betsy Moore, William, Griffin, and Eli.

Probate Book A --

Richard Searcy, clerk, recorded Letters of Administration, to Robert Bean and Elizabeth Musick, for estate of Asa Musick, dec'd.
To Nancy Bean and Wm. Moore, for estate of jesse Bean, dec'd.
To Benjamin Cox for estate of Demsey Sutton (2 April 1839). Cox also appointed guardian of the Sutton children.
To John W. Peel for estate of Joseph Peel, dec'd.
To Elizabeth and S.W.Peel, for estate of R.Peel, dec'd.

Will of Richard Searcy

The "Last Will and Testament" of Richard Searcy, first clerk of Independence County, is recorded at Batesville and reads as follows:

1. To my brother James my fine bay riding horse, saddle and bridle, my silver watch, wearing apparel, and library except my law books.
2. To my niece, Mary Jane Searcy, my bed and bedding.
3. To my nephew, Richard Searcy, my negro boy Bob and my house and lot in Batesville being the same in which i now reside fronting on Main street and the Public Square and on which my brick office stands.
4. To my niece, Elizabeth J. Rodgers of Tennessee, my negro girl Emaretta now in possession of Mrs. Polly Parris (alias Staton) and in whom she has a life estate.
5. To my nephews and nieces namely James S., Zimrode P., Martha Jane, and Mary Jett, all children of Harriett and John B. Howard -- my negro boys Henry and William, now in possession of Mrs. Parris and in whom she has a life estate.
6. Also to said Elizabeth J. Rodgers and James S. Howard, Zimrode P. Howard, Mary Jane Howard, Mary Jett Howard, 590 acres of land in Sumner County, Tenn.
7. To my nephews and nieces namely Mary Jane Searcy, Jessee Searcy, Wm. Searcy, Richard Searcy and Elizabeth Jett Searcy, children of Jas. S. and Martha Searcy -- my negro woman Dianna (who shall be free in ten years from this date), my negro boy Jerry, my negro boy Wesley, my negro girl Harriett, and my negro boy Green. Also all my real estate and lands situate in the State of Missouri and in the Territory of Arkansas. Also all my personal property and debts of every kind in-

tending this bequest fo embrace all my property not herein before otherwise appropriated. -- Also my negro girl Lydia recently purchased of Abijah Oneal.

James Searcy and John Redmun to be executors. It is my wish that James Searcy examine my private letters, some of which are at Jackson in Lawrence County.

16 October 1830 Richard Searcy

Witnesses:

Townsend Dickinson and C.F.M.Noland.

(Editor's note: Townsend Dickinson was a noted pioneer jurist and C. F. M. Noland, who was Richard Searcy's deputy clerk, attained a measure of fame through his writings in the Batesville and New York City newspapers. Noland's house in Little Rock is part of the Territorial Restoration, although there is some question as to whether he ever lived in the house. His home was definitely in Batesville, Arkansas. Histories have made much of the fact that Noland delivered the constitution of the new state of Arkansas to Washington in 1836, a feat that anyone having a horse or money for water transportation could have easily accomplished. At any rate, this is the famous Charles Fenton Mercer Noland. JL)

On July 8, 1833 C.F.M.Noland as deputy clerk of Independence County, recorded the following codicil to Richard Searcy's will:

"I revoke the bequest of 590 acres of land to Elizabeth J. Rodgers and to James S. Howard, Zimrode P. Howard, Martha Jane Howard, and Mary Jett Howard, and bequeath to the said James, Zimrode, Martha J., and Mary Jett $100 in cash to be divided jointly between them, and to Elizabeth J. Rodgers $50 in cash.

And to my nephews and nieces, Mary Jane Searcy, Jessee Searcy, Wm S Searcy, Richard Searcy, Elizabeth J Searcy and James Searcy, the land I recently purchased of Binks Lafferty on White River and all my real and personal property acquired since the date of this will.

(The codicil was dated 3 March 1832) Richard Searcy

Editor's Note

My companion on this trip to Powhatan and Batesville (we also visited the old courthouses at Evening Shade and Hardy) was John A. Reed of our WCHS board of directors. On our return tip we stopped at the fine courthouse in Huntsville (Madison County) to see what we could find. The lady in the clerk's office told us that there were no old records, that two courthouses had been burned and the records destroyed. But we got into the vault and found an old merchant's account book that had been used as a Book of Record by the Madison County clerk, O.D.Johnson, from 1865 to 1867. There was at least one war-time entry (1862).

The interesting thing was that Lafayette Gregg of Fayetteville had purchased much land in Madison and Washington counties immediately after the war (the first six recordings were dated Sept.30, 1865). The average price of the land that Gregg bought was about $100 per quarter section. Among the sellers were Neal Dorsey, Ambrose and Fielding Parks, Samuel and Napoleon Witherow, Wm. Beach, and others. Most of the lands were in Section 14, Township 16N, Range 26 W and in Section 31 (Washington County), Township 18N, Range 29 W.

THE THOMPSON CLAN

One of our most loyal supporters and favorite correspondents is Mrs. C.E.Moore, 557 So. Beach St., Fort Worth, Texas 76105. She sent us the picture of the Thompson family that appears on the next page. Also,she sent us the following information:

"The old Leonard M. Thompson homestead is in Washington Co., Ark., and Arch Thompson now lives on part of this land. Arch is a grandson of Leonard M. Thompson and I am a gr-gr-granddaughter of Leonard M. Thompson. Leonard M. is buried in the White Oak cemetery near the old town of Wheeler. I even have some postcards that are postmarked Wheeler, Ark. 1915. I don't know if the PO there is active today.

Leonard M. Thompson, b. 1806 N.C., married twice. His first wife was Silvia Graves; they married Sept. 11, 1827 in Maury Co., Tenn. Among their children were my gr-grandfather, Isaac Cates Thompson, b. 1835 in Tenn., mar. 1857 in Mo. to Hannah Lee Elliott. Isaac Cates Thompson, wife and their 4 children came to Texas in 1878. He died here in 1915 and his wife in 1907.

Their second child was Charles M. Thompson, b. 1861 Ark., d. Texas 1928. The family group you plan to publish was of the Charles M.Thompson family. My mother (Zella May Thompson Warren) was oldest child of Charles M. Thompson & his wife, Mary Lizzie (White) Thompson.

Part of the old Thompson home place in Washington Co., Ark. is now owned by the University of Ark. and used as an agricultural experiment station. A few years ago two of the log houses were still standing, built by Leonard M. Thompson about 1861, and we took kodak pictures of them.

Keep up the good work and excuse us for forgetting to express appreciation for all your efforts and those of the WCHS volunteers."

In a later letter Mrs. Moore sent us some genealogical tables for her husband's ancestors. These are quite valuable but do not concern Washington County. So we sent them tothe editor of the Arkansas Family Historian, Box 587, Conway, Ark., with suggestions on how to use them. Mrs. Moore's letter also included this nostalgic paragraph, which we know our readers will enjoy:

"I have the old wall telephone, over which my gr-grandfather (Cates Thompson); my grandparents (Chas. M. and Mary E. Thompson); and of course my parents (Fred and Zella May Warren), and I myself and my son all talked over this old telephone. The grandchildren get quite a kick out of this relic. Six generations. We keep batteries in it and they can ring the phone."

On the following page is the genealogy of the Thompson family, six generations from N.C. and Tenn. to Washington Co., Ark., and finally putting down roots in Texas.

-- WJL

The Thompson Genealogy

Generation I -- Leonard M. Thompson, b. Dec. 26, 1806, N.C.; married Silvia Graves, Maury Co., Tenn. Sept. 11, 1827. Among their children were

(a) Isaac Cates Thompson, b. Feb. 19, 1835, Tenn.; mar. Hannah Lee Elliott in Mo. 1857. He died Texas Oct. 11, 1915; she died Aug. 1907.

(b) Charles M. Thompson, b. June 15, 1839 Tenn.; d. Dec.24, 1924; mar. Nancy Ann Holmes in Mo. 1857. Charles M. & Nancy Ann are both buried at White Oak Cemetery near Wheeler, Ark.

(c) Silvia Ann, 1846 - 1901; mar. Jim Covey. They are buried at Bethel Cemetery, Benton Co., Ark.

(d) Nancy Caroline, b. ca. 1849 & d. 1875. Mar. Sam Nidever.

There were other sons of Leonard M. and Silvia Graves Thompson but I do not have their records.

Leonard M. and Martha (2nd wife) had:

(a) Mary Jane 1865 - 1934; mar. John Franklin, had son Will F.

(b) Henry G. (called Bud), b.ca. 1867; wife Ida. Children were Bess, Arch, Quince, Willie.

Generation II. Isaac Cates Thompson (called Cates) 1835 - 1915 and wife Hannah Lee Elliott had these children:

(1) John Henry Thompson, b. Mar.29, 1859 Mo. mar. Mary E. Ray at Southwest City, Mo. 1879. They were parents of 12 children - only 3 now living: Effie, Cates and Dovie (all live in Texas).

(2) Charles M. Thompson, b. July 14, 1861 Ark.; d. Oct. 4, 1928; mar. Jan.3, 1884 Johnson Co., Tex. to Mary Elizabeth White. They were parents of 9 children, 5 now living.

(3) Wm. F. Thompson, b. 1866; mar. Rose Anna White (sister to Mary E). He died 1934 and Rose Anna died 1950. Both buried in Young Co., Tex. They were parents of 6 children, 5 now living.

(4) Alzada (Allie), b. 1871 Ark.; d. 1953; mar. John Allen. They had 4 children, 3 now living.

Generation III.Zella May Thompson, dau. of Charles M. & Mary E. (White) Thompson, b. Apr. 9, 1885 Johnson Co., Tex; mar. Fred Warren May 15, 1902. Nine children, 5 now living. She died Jan. 16, 1961 and Fred is living at their home in Jack Co., Tex., age 84 years

Generation IV. Beulah Warren (takes us up to date). Married Dec. 27, 1922 at Graham, Tex., to Clarence E. Moore. We have one child - a son, Clarence E. Jr (Generation V) and 3 grandchildren (Generation VI).

Beulah W. Moore

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Our Society has in preparation a history of the pioneer Simpson family of Washington County. The material, including fine pictures, was gathered by Mrs. Clara E. Kendrick, 328 S. Locust St., Nowata, Okla. Mrs.Kendrick has visited our WCHS office several times and we are all most fond of her. But she should remember that most of us volunteer workers are Old Folks (past 70). Soon or late, her Simpson history will be published. -- WJL

THE CHARLES THOMPSON FAMILY

Back row: left to right: Mary Thompson Franklin, half-sister of Isaac Cates Thompson
Charles M. Thompson, 2nd son of Isaac Cates Thompson
His wife, Mary Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of David L. White and Debbie Cates White
Zella May Thompson (Warren), mother of Beulah Warren Moore
Etta Orilla Thompson (Moss)
Lillian Clyde Thompson (Moore)

Front row: Carl Lester Thompson who married Mrs. Sammy Walker
Norah B. Thompson (Scriggins)
Dewey Isaac Thompson (single)
C. M. Thompson Jr. who married Mildred McSpaddin
Hugh A. Thompson who married Nell Rose

Mary Franklin was the mother of Will Franklin of Lowell, Ark. She is buried at Springdale, Ark. Her husband was Jno. Franklin.

Mary Elizabeth (White) Thompson was born 21 July 1865 in Benton County, Ark. She died 2 Jan. 1963.

SHELBY - HENSON - BRADEN - GIBSON

Mrs. Dale Shelby, 1735 Oakley Ave., Burley, Idaho, has Washington County, Ark. ancestors -- important names like Shelby, Henson and Gibson. She wrote us some time ago:

"Several of my ancestors were early residents of Washington County, Ark, and perhaps in your published records there may have been mention of my people.

"Eli Shelby, b. 1843 McNarry Co., Tenn. (according to his pension); married 1866 in Yell Co., Ark. He died 1873 in Franklin Co., Ark.

"Frances M Johnson, b. 1848 Maury Co., Tenn. She was daughter of Chad Johnson and Sue Dodson. She married 2nd, at Wedington, Ark. to Robert L. Henson, who was b. 1813 and had evidently been married a first time,for the 1880 census of Washington Co. gives older children.

"Robert L. Henson and wife Frances M. Johnson are buried in Prairie Grove, Washington Co., Ark., Robert dying 1896 and Frances 1936.

"Another grandfather of Washington Co. was James Braden, b. 1781 in Va. He was living in McMinn Co., Tenn. 1850 but died 1864 at SugarHill, Ark.His wife was Sarah.She died 1857 at Sugar Hill and both are buried in the Funkhouser cemetery (south of Lincoln). I have eight children for this couple, and only two marriages: a son John Tilman, b.1822 m. Henrietta Cordell, and a daughter Elizabeth, b. 1834 who md. 1855 to Thomas Jeff Gibson.

"The Gibson family, also a grandfather: Thomas Jeff Gibson, b. 1827 in Tenn.,d. 1913 at Mt.Comfort,Ark. His wife was above listed Elizabeth Braden. She died 1907 at Mt.Comfort, Washington Co., Ark.

Mrs. Shelby send us family sheets on these families, as follows:

Robert L. Henson, b 6 May, 1813; d. 5 Apr. 1896; m. 29 Sept.1875 at Weddington, Washington Co. to Frances M. Johnson, who was b.19 Jan. 1848; d. 5 Aug. 1936, both buried at Prairie Grove. Their children, all born at Prairie Grove, Ark.: S.J. 1876, J.G. 1878, C.E. 1879; FannieBell, 1881 (m.Bill Cunningham); Kate Pearl 1884 (m.George Gose).

James Braden, b. Oct. 22, 1781; d. Feb. 9, 1854 at Sugar Hill, Ark.; buried in Funkhouser cemetery. His wife was Sarah, b. Apr. 22, 1775 in N.C.; d. June 22, 1857 at Sugar Hill, Ark.; buried Funkhouser cemetery. Their children were: Miranda, Minerva, R.T. (or L.), W.H., Leroy, John Gilmann, Malissa, Elizabeth. Elizabeth married Thomas Jeff Gibson 1855.

Thomas Jeff Gibson, b. Apr. 19, 1827; d. May 12, 1913 at Mt.Comfort, Ark.; married 1855 in McMinn Co., Tenn. to Elizabeth, b. Aug.11, 1834; d. Oct. 14, 1907 at Mt.Comfort. Their children were: James Wilburn (1856-1872); Sarah H. (1857-1899); John Wesley (1859-1940); Malissa J. (1860-1904); William Alexander (1862-1952); Lucy A. (1864-1901); Lewis T. (1866-1940); Infant girl (1868); Charles L. (1869-1924); Infant girl (1871); Mary Alice (1874-1950); Robert M. (1879-1959).

Eli Shelby, b. Jan. 9, 1843; d. Dec. 14, 1873 Charleston, Ark.; married 1866 in Yell Co. to Frances M. Johnson, b. Jan. 19, 1848 Maury Co. Tenn.; d. Aug. 5, 1936 Prairie Grove, Ark. Their children were; Benjamin F. Shelby, b. 1868; William Thomas, b1 May 12, 1870; d. 1926; John Quinty, b. 1872; d. 1874; Child; Child.

If interested in any of these family lines, write to Mrs. Shelby at Burley, Idaho.

SOME BAIRD INFORMATION

Mrs. Stella Baird, 1720 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland 2, Calif., wrote us some time ago that she was doing research on the Baird family and had only meager records about Isham Baird and his wife. Isham was born in Scotland, went to Virginia, married there to Clarissa Harrison of York Co. Then to Tenn. Their children appear to have been born in Tenn and went to Ark. in 1833 just after the death of Isham. Their children:

1. James Baird, b Tenn ca 1798; d 1848 Dallas Co., Ark.; buried in Princeton, Ark. He m. Susan McAllister, b 1807 in Tenn. They moved to Conway Co.,Ark. 1833 and later to Dallas Co. They had 9 children who lived in Conway Co.,Ark & Texas.
2. Nancy Baird who m. James T. Shumate (had Nancy Jane & others).
3. Alvin Baird, who settled in Mo. before the Civil War.
4. Benjamin Harrison Baird, b. near Nashville, Tenn. 1809; m. Mary Craig in VanBuren, Ark. Jan. 30, 1834. On Ma. 15, 1848, this couple with 8 children, all born in Washington Co., Ark. left in wagon train for California, and in 1850 took up Donation Land Claims in Lane Co., Oregon, where 7 more children were born. Benjamin H. Baird was killed by a grizzly bear near Grants Pass, Oregon, Oct. 24, 1864.
5. John Quincy Baird, settled in Texas. No information about him.

Mrs. Baird writes: "I understand that in the wagon train to Calif., there were the following allied families: Baird, Craig, Reed, Lafferty and Robison. I should like all the information Ican possibly get about the members of this wagon train and their families. I believe there is a family named Wages who live in Ark. and who are descendants of Nancy Baird Shumate. It would be wonderful if I could contact them, to see if they have any information about Isham Baird."

Stella Baird,
1720 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland 2, Calif.

THE POWELLS - FROM ARKANSAS TO OREGON

Mrs. R. V. Close, 1395 Thomas Rd., Medford, Oregon, sent us a typescript from the unpublished diary of her great-grandfather Powell. The diary ends when they descended the west side of the Sierra Nevadas in central California on Oct. 10, 1860. This is an excellent account of the difficulties faced by the pioneers who went to California & Oregon in the 1850s and we intend to publish excerpts from the Powell diary in our next issue. Mrs. Close wrote us:

"PHILANDER POWELL had a good command of spoken English but his written English is hard to decipher. It is possible that Isaac and Henry Lewis had Arkansas brides when they left the White River country in Arkansas but they were not along when the boys reached Oregon in 1865. The Mrs. Boyd mentioned in the diary was probably Philander Powell's sister-in-law. His half-brother was known as "Doc" Boyd. The Dosier brothers mentioned in the diary were immigrants from Texas."

GEORGE AND MARY ANN SIMPSON AND THEIR FAMILY

Somehow we missed the publication of this family history which includes many early Washington County families. The history is the work of G. W. Bond of Searcy, Ark. The copy from which we are quoting was loaned to us by Miss Mary Cox of Sanderson, Texas, one of our members. The author, Mr.Bond, has given us permission to quote from his Simpson family history and to reproduce the picture page.

The genealogy begins with George Simpson (1827-1908) who married (1) Mary Ann Edmiston and (2) Mrs. Agee. Their children were:

1. Rebecca Jane Simpson (1851-1929) who married Alfred Marrs and had five children
2. John Simpson (1853-1907) who married (1) Jane Marrs and (2) Cora Wilson and had 8 children.
3. William Henry Simpson (1854-1916) who married (1) Fannie Ross and (2) Sallie Dodson.
4. Hugh White Simpson (1856-1863)
5. James L. Simpson (1858-1917) who married (1) Mary Ellen Hill and (2) Sarah Stout and had 6 children.
6. Thomas Jefferson Simpson (1859-1932) who married Kate Russell and had 10 children.
7. Mary T. Simpson (1861-1934) who married M.C.Smith and had 9 children.
8. Sarah D. Simpson (1862-1875)
9. Fannie Bell Simpson (1864-1932) who married J.R.Hambrick and had 3 children.
10. Martha Irene Simpson (1866-1940) who married Wm. E. Bond and had two children, one of whom was George Wm. Bond, the compiler of this family history.
11. George David Simpson (1867-1937) who married (1) Dora Cabe and (2) Alice Woods. He had 7 children.
12. Elizabeth Annie Simpson (1868-1933) who married George Mackie and had 2 children.
13. Hattie Mae Simpson (1870) who married John Hutchinson Mackie and had 4 children.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren of George Simpson and Mary Ann Edmiston married into the following families, many of them early Washington County Names: Turpening, Shoemake, Wilson, Doyle, Simmons, Webb, Bradshaw, Fallin, Caudle, Carter, Hilton, Dodson, etc.

The following paragraphs are quoted from Mr. Bond's "Notes". We are publishing them because they have Washington County connections.

"The youngest and only living child of George and Mary Ann Simpson is Mrs. Hattie Mackie of Westville, Okla. She and Lillian Kate Dodson, a granddaughter of George Simpson, are the ones to whom this production is dedicated. The oldest child, Rebecca Jane Simpson, was married to Alfred Marrs at Prairie Grove, Ark., and they spent most of their married life as farmers near Westville, Okla. For the most part their children have remained in Oklahoma, but George, the oldest son, moved to western Texas. John, another son, migrated to Oregon where he was married and spent most of his life. Jennie also moved to the West, as did several of the grandchildren. Three of the daughters, Etta, Maggie and Ina, live at Westville, Okla., and one son, Tom, lives at Stillwell, Okla.

"John, the oldest son, married Jane Marrs who was a sister of Alfred Marrs, the husband of Rebecca. They established their home near Prairie Grove and reared their family. After her death, he married Cora Wilson and four children were born of this union. He kept the original Simpson farm near Prairie Grove until his death. One daughter, Amy, lives in California and her twin sister, Alma, lives in Houston, Tex. Of the second family only one is living. He is John Simpson of Tulsa, Okla.

"Like his brother John, Henry Simpson was married twice. The first time to Fannie Ross and to this union four children were born. There were no children by his second marriage to Sallie Dodson. Henry lived in Prairie Grove where he had farming and business interests. Mary, the daughter, lives in Locust Grove, Okla., and the sons, Edward and Frank, live in Colorado.

James L. Simpson also was married twice, the first time to Mary Ellen Hill to whom all of his children were born. His second wife was Sarah Stout. He spent most of his married life as a farmer near Muskogee, Okla. Only two of his children are living. Frank lives in Tulsa and Hattie in California.

"Thomas Jefferson Simpson married Kate Russell near Westville Okla.,and later moved to Chelsea, Okla, where all of his children were reared.

"Mary T. Simpson married M.C.Smith and lived on a farm near Cincinnati, Ark. until he retired as a farmer and stockman and moved to Siloam Springs. The three living daughters reside in Arkansas: Gertrude in Fayetteville, Nola at Siloam Springs, and Hattie at Springdale.

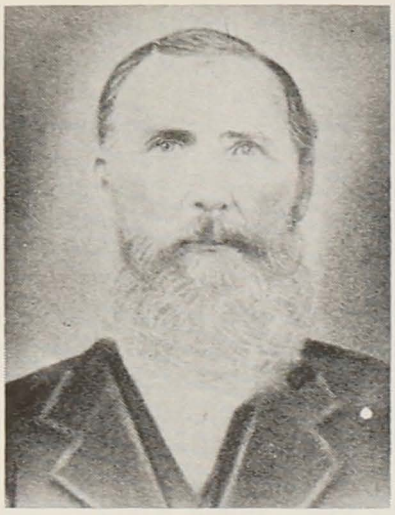
"Fannie Bell Simpson married J.R. Hambrich, a farmer, at Westville, Okla. and to this marriage three sons were born, all of whom are still living. Webster lives at Lander, Wyo., Maurice at Cleveland, Okla., and Lester at Pueblo, Colo.

"Martha Irene Simpson married W. E. Bond and all their married life lived near Cincinnati, Ark., where they engaged in farming. They had two children. Lillie Kate married Homer Dodson and had one son who lives at Monticello, Ark. George Wm. lives at Searcy, Ark.

"George David Simpson, the youngest of the sons, was married twice, first to Dora Cabe, to whom all of his children were born, and later to Alice Woods. He engaged in farming all of his life near Cincinnati, Ark. and Westville, Okla. Of his children, Mary Dona lives at Gentry, Ark., John Dee at Memphis, Sallie at Siloam Springs, George Wm. at Tulsa, and Joe at Oklahoma City, Walker is in the army.

"Elizabeth Annie Simpson married George Mackie and they engaged in farming in Oklahoma and near Cincinnati, Ark. They had two children, both of whom live in Arkansas, Joe at Cincinnati and Irene at Fayetteville.

"Hattie Mae Simpson, the youngest child, married John Mackie, brother of Elizabeth Simpson's husband, George Mackie. Their married life was spent in farming near Westville, Okla. Mable lives at Sand Springs, Okla. and Polly at Tulsa. Anna lives at Odessa, Texas and John at Snohomish, Wash."



George Simpson
1827-1908

Mary Ann Simpson
1828-1896

Daughters of George and Mary Ann Simpson
Front Row: Fannie Hambrick, Rebecca Marrs, Hattie Mackie
Back Row: Mary Smith, Martha Irene Bond, Annie Mackie

CHAMBERS - LARREMORE

C.T.Chambers, 3659 6th Ave., San Diego 3, Calif., has sent us family sheets for his paternal and maternal ancestors, as follows:

Isaac Chambers, b. 1800 S.C., and wife Mina, b. 1805 in Tenn. They are listed in the 1850 census of Cove Creek Township, Washington Co., Ark. Their children, all born in Tenn., were Calvin 1833, Elizabeth 1835, Manona 1835, Harrison 1839, William 1841, Caroline 1841, Hyrum 1843, Margarett 1845.

George W. Larremore, b. 1813 Ky.; married ca 1833 either in Ill. or in Cane Hill, Ark., to Elizabeth, b. 1820 Ill. Their children were: Mary Ann Larremore, b. Feb. 20, 1834, Ill.; d. Feb. 6, 1905; James b. 1838 Cane Hill, Ark.; Marget b. 1841 Cane Hill; Martha b. 1845 Cane Hill; Joseph b. 1847 Cane Hill.

As our readers know, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized at Cane Hill, Washington Co., Aug. 30, 1830 by the Rev. William T. Larremore and J. M. Blair. Mr.C.T.Chambers of San Diego, a member of our Society thinks this Rev. Larremore is his grandfather but has not been able to prove it. Also he lacks death dates of most of the children. If any of our readers can help him, write to him at the above address.

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ANOTHER COX FAMILY

Mrs. T. J. Smith, 825 Guthrie Dr., Waco, Texas, has been working on the Cox family for several years. Her great-grandfather, Jacob Cox, was the father of Frank, Elbert, John, etc. Mrs.Wmith was vivien Penelope Talley, born 1902 Gravette, Ark. She married T.J.Smith 1938.

Her father was Edward Lee Talley, born July 25, 1875, Hamburg, Ark; died Jan. 5, 1962, Claremore, Okla. Her mother was Winnie Effie Cox, born June 24, 1875, Fayetteville, Ark.; died Jan. 1951, Claremore.

Her paternal grandparents were William Franklin Talley, born 1834 in Alabama; died May 1879 in Fayetteville, Ark.; and Isabel Jane Yancey, born Jan. 1839 in Bowling Green, Ky.; died 13 Aug. 1891 and is buried in Goshen, Ark.

Her maternal grandparents were Lilbern Franklin Cox, born 1841 in Knoxville, Tenn; died 1 Sept. 1922 and buried Gravette, Ark. He married 30 Dec. 1868, Elizabeth Penelope Marrs who was born 21 Apr. 1853 in Washington Co., Ark; died 16 June 1944.

Her great-grandparents were Jacob Cox, born 10 Oct. 1793, Knoxville, Tenn.; died 1870 and buried Rieffs Chapel, Washington Co., Ark. He married Elizabeth, born 1806, died after 1883 in Washington Co.,Ark. Also great-grandparents of Mrs. Smith were Andrew B. Marrs, born July 14, 1831, Prairie Grove, Ark., who married Winny Carter, born 1824 in Tennessee, both buried at Prairie Grove.

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THE WASHBOURNE FAMILY LINE

We take pleasure in presenting on the following pages, the lineage chart of the Washbourne (Washburn) family, by courtesy of Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Jay, Okla. General Washbourne is a Major General of the USAF (Ret.). He has visited our county several times, seeking information about his kinsmen who lived in Washington and Benton counties, Ark., in the early days.

The Rev. Cephas Washburn came to Arkansas in 1820 and founded Dwight Mission near Russellville, the first Protestant school in the state. When Old Dwight was removed to New Dwight in the Indian Territory, Rev Cephas Washburn came to Fayetteville, where he taught for a time in in Miss Sawyer's school (the Fayetteville Female Seminary on West Mountain street). In 1840 he conceived the idea of establishing a school at Mt. Comfort and obtained a charter from the legislature for Far West Seminary. When the unfinished building was destroyed by fire, he took up farming in Benton County but later returned to the ministry in Indian Territory. He died in Little Rock March 17, 1860.

Almost as well-known astheir illustrious father,were two of his sons, Josiah Woodward Washbourne and Edward Payson Washburn. General Lee B. Washbourne explains the change in the spelling of the family name thus: "In 1845 Cephas took Corinne (24) and Henry E.A. (16) with him back East (Boston and Philadelphia) to seek funds for Far West Seminary in Washington County, Ark. He encountered among relatives in New England bitter controversy over slavery and abolition. J. Woodward Washburn, a vociferous newspaperman, became so incensed that he changed his name back to the old English spelling."

J. Woodward Washbourne married Susan C. Ridge, daughter of Chief John Ridge of the Cherokee Nation and granddaughter of Major Ridge. When John Ridge was assassinated in 1839 and the family moved to Fayetteville, they lived in the old Pettigrew house (still standing) at the corner of E. Center and Church streets in Fayetteville. One block south was the Fayetteville Female Seminary, founded by Sophia Sawyer, who had been the Ridges' teacher in the Indian Territory. One of the daughters, Susan Catherine Ridge, married J. Woodward Washbourne. Their home was at what is now the corner of W.Dickson and Gregg street in Fayetteville, known locally as the Reed home. We have been unable to learn how the Washbournes lost their home at the end of the war but Gen. Lee Washbourne asks "Where was J.W.Washbourne living from the end of the war (1867) to his death in 1871? Can anyone identify 'the old Davis place' he asked Stand Watie about in 1868?"

As for Cephas Washburn's youngest son, Edward Payson, he needs no introduction. He painted the nationally famous picture, "The Arkansas Traveler", of which millions of copies have been reproduced. Original copies of the Currier & Ives prints are quoted at fantastic prices. If you want to see one of the original prints, visit the office of the University librarian, Marvin Miller. Earl Williams owns an original and I think Proc Johnson also has a copy. The artist died in 1860 in Little Rock and is buried beside his father in Mt.Holly cemetery.

Here is the lineage of the Washburns (Washbournes) and our thanks to General Lee Washbourne who made this publication possible.

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*Infant, or never married, or deceased prior to 1902 census.

FAMILY OF PERCY HOLDEN WASHBOURNE

(as of January 31, 1963)
Members on Final Cherokee Rolls
March 10, 1907
(Census cards filled out in 1902)

Questions and comment to:
Gen. Lee B. Washbourne
P. O. Box 27, Jay, Oklahoma
January 31, 1963

NO.	FULL NAME	SEX	ROLL NO.	DEGREE	AGE (1902)	BORN	DIED	ORDER OF DEATH	HEADRIGHT	AMT.
1.	Percy Holden Washbourne	M	25168	1/4	54	Feb. 6, 1848	May 14, 1924	3	Yes (A)	$280
2.	Cynthia Alice Blackburn Washbourne	F	IW164	NONE	49	Sept. 2, 1853	April 19, 1915	1	Yes (B)	280
3.	James Walter Washbourne	M	NONE	1/8	-	Oct. 5, 1872	Oct. 28, 1893	-	No	-
4.	Alvin Berton (Bert) Washbourne	M	13950	1/8	28	Mar. 23, 1874	Mar. 28, 1949	6	Yes (C)	280
5.	Washington Woodward Washbourne	M	9336	1/8	25	Dec. 18, 1876	Jan. 19, 1916	2	Yes (D)	280
6.	Claud Lorene (Jay) Washbourne, Jr.	M	25169	1/8	22	Sept. 23, 1878	Jan. 12, 1940	4	Yes (E)	280
7.	Elroy Washbourne	M	NONE	1/8	-	Nov. 17, 1880	Aug. 20, 1881	-	No	-
8.	Ada Ellen Washbourne	F	NONE	1/8	-	May 12, 1882	Oct. 22, 1883	-	No	-
9.	Myra Mary Washbourne	F	25170	1/8	19	Nov. 1, 1883	LIVING	-	Yes (F)	280
10.	Roscoe Calvert (John) Washbourne	M	25171	1/8	17	Mar. 4, 1885	July 2, 1952	7	Yes (G)	280
11.	Charles W. Washbourne	M	NONE	1/8	-	Nov. 17, 1887	Nov. 25, 1887	-	No	-
12.	Noble Purtle (Bill) Washbourne	M	25172	1/8	14	Sept. 30, 1888	Nov. 28, 1953	8	Yes (H)	280
13.	Percy Holden (Jack) Washbourne, Jr.	M	25173	1/8	12	Jan. 11, 1891	Aug. 7, 1941	5	Yes (J)	280
14.	Lula B. (Lady Ruth) Washbourne	F	NONE	1/8	-	Feb. 1, 1893	Aug. 7, 1893	-	No	-
15.	Wm. Jennings Bryan Washbourne	M	25174	1/8	6	Jan. 31, 1896	Nov. 20, 1962	9	Yes (K)	280

These fifteen (15) persons qualify for ten (10) headrights at $280 each. One (1) is alive to receive her own allotment (F). Headrights A, B, D, G, J, and K require adjudication by attorneys of the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Designated to submit "Proof of Heirship" forms:
Headright A. Lee Washbourne
" B. Lee Washbourne
" C. Lee Washbourne
" D. Lee Washbourne
Headright E. Maxine Washbourne
" G. Lee Washbourne
" H. Betty Mitchell
J. Lee Washbourne
K. Forrest Washbourne

3. ✳ JAMES WALTER WASHBOURNE

4. Bert Washbourne, (C)
m. Louise (Babe) Hendren
August 5, 1905

CHILDREN: DEGREE
1. Lee Bird Washbourne 1/16
b. June2,1906
2. Gladys Mildred Washbourne 1/16
b. Jan.4,1908 (Howard)

Louise H. Washbourne, widow, died March 23, 1959.

5. Washington Woodward Washbourne, (D)
m. Lula Jane Allen
January 1, 1916
CHILDREN: NONE

Lula A. Washbourne remarried to William James Roberts on May 30, 1920.
One child, Marjorie B. Roberts, born March 1, 1921.
Lula A. W. Roberts died in 1956.

6. C. L. (Jay) Washbourne, Jr., (E)
m. Mary Genter
January 8, 1913

CHILDREN: DEGREE
1. Kyle Vance Washbourne 1/16
b. Nov.30,1919
2. Wayne Tillman Washbourne 1/16
b. Oct.29,1921
3. Maxine Washbourne 1/16
b. Dec.11,1924

Mary G. Washbourne, widow, remarried to Ernest Stone on March 8, 1958.

7. ✳ ELROY WASHBOURNE

8. ✳ ADA ELLEN WASHBOURNE

9. Myra Mary Washbourne, (F)
m. Shelby T. Francis
January 29, 1910

CHILDREN:	DEGREE
1.Lee Cruce Francis b. Nov.9,1910 d. Nov.20,1910	1/16
2.Ruth Opal Francis b. April26,1912 d. Aug.20,1913	1/16
3.Wanda Neawatha Francis b. Sept.6,1914 (Webber)	1/16
4.Ridge Watie Francis b. March29,1917 d. Aug.31,1928	1/16
5.Sequoyah County Francis b. Oct.23,1919	1/16
6.Cynthia Kathryn Francis b. May4,1924 (McDaniel)	1/16

Shelby T. Francis died May 3, 1962

10. ✳ ROSCOE CALVERT WASHBOURNE

11. ✳ CHARLES W. WASHBOURNE

12. Noble Purtle Washbourne, (H)
m. Georgia Elizabeth Lacy
October 10, 1925

CHILDREN:	DEGREE
1.Betty George Washbourne b. July23,1926 (Mitchell)	1/16
2.Gona June Washbourne b. August9,1929 (Mackin)	1/16
3.Bill Maurice Washbourne b. September20,1931	1/16
4.Lawrence Elbert Washbourne b. March1,1936	1/16

Georgia L. Washbourne divorced from N. P. Washbourne on Feb. 20, 1950, and remarried to James Kelly Stewart on December 14, 1954.
Address: 120 Baxter Lane
Fayetteville, Arkansas

13. ✳ PERCY H. WASHBOURNE, JR.

14. ✳ LULA B. WASHBOURNE

15. Wm. J. Bryan Washbourne, (K)
m. Myrtle Mae Birkes
September 10, 1915

CHILDREN:	DEGREE
1.Philip Stanley Washbourne b. September13,1916	1/16
2.Kenneth Worth Washbourne b. May6,1918	1/16
3.Virginia Hope Washbourne b. March30,1920 (Wiggins)	1/16
4.Forrest Courtley Washbourne b. March30,1923	
5.Dixie Lee Washbourne b. April9,1925 (Huffman)	1/16
6.Mervil Ruth Washbourne b. Oct.24,1927 (Pafford)	1/16
7.Norma Alice Washbourne b. May30,1930 (Woods)	1/16
8.Patricia Irene Washbourne b. Mar.29,1933 (Shockey)	1/16
9.Wm. Jennings Bryan Washbourne, Jr. b. May25,1936	1/16

CHILDREN OF REV. CEPHAS WASHBURN

Cephas Washburn == Abigail Woodward, Oct.6,1818
b. July25,1793 | b. Aug.22,1797
d. Mar.17,1860 | d. Apr.19,1879

1. Josiah Woodward == Susan C. Ridge, Jan.27,1847
b. July15,1819 b. 1829
d. Dec.27,1871 d. Aug.28,1871
2. Corinne Elizabeth == J. Martin Thompson, Oct.12,1846
b. Nov.27,1821 (No children)
d. Oct.8,1894
3. Henry Earl Infant, buried at Old Dwight.
b. July22,1824
d. Sept.3,1827
4. Abigail M. == Edward H. Langford, Sept.28,1858
b. Jan.4,1828 1.Emma Twins = Dodds & Blacks,
d. Jan.18,1881 2.Ella of Russelville, Ark.
5. Henry Earl Alfred == Margaret A. Lilly, August 1857
b. 1829 Henry Cephas Washburn
d. Feb.6,1864 (Dec.16,1858-June16,1860)
6. Edward Payson Famous artist, unmarried.
b. Nov.17,1831 Painted "Arkansas Traveller",
d. Mar.26,1860 1858.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH WOODWARD WASHBOURNE

1. Percy Holden Washbourne == Cynthia Alice Blackburn (1871?)
b. Feb.6,1848 b. Sept.2,1853
d. May14,1924 d. Apr.20,1915
2. Annie C. Washbourne == Coffey Lanier (No children)
b. 1853
d. Oct.14,1874
3. Claude Lorine Washbourne == Martha M. Cooper (1866-1919)
b. Aug. 1859 1.Joy L., 1889- ————
d. March 1917 2.Rollin Ridge, 1892-1939
4. Mabel Stuart Washbourne == John Carlton Anderson (1863-1849)
b. Apr.12,1865 1.Gladys Mildred, Feb.10,1892—
d. Sept.5,1949 2.Helen Rebecca, Dec.18,1893——
3.Preston Ridge, Dec.17,1896-Nov.11,1908
5. Edward Northrup Washbourne== Carrie L. Fields (1870-1955)
b. Jan.20,1869 1.Clyde Opal, 1893-1959
d. Apr.13,1925 2.Ruth C., 1895- ————
6. Aeneas Washbourne
b. Aug.28,1871 Mother & son died in child birth.
d. Aug.28,1871
7. Other infants (?) Records lost.

THE CLARKS AND MOUNTS OF OLD MT.COMFORT

Leland Harris of Baltimore, Md. sent us three 1965 memberships and a handsome order for back numbers of Flashback. He plans to visit Fayetteville in December to get additional information about his grandparents and great-grandparents who are buried in the old cemetery at Mt.Comfort. His maternal gr-grandparents and grandparents are as follows:

Jonathan Clark, born March 10, 1814
Susan M. Herron Clark, born June 13, 1813

Amos Mount, born Nov. 10, 1813
Lively Patterson Mount, born Oct. 14, 1814

Wm. Jackson Mount, born Aug. 29, 1841
Sarah Clark Mount, born Sept. 23, 1845

Mr. Harris writes: "It is my understanding that Amos Mount brought his family to northwest Arkansas from Lebanon, Wilson Co., Tenn. about 1855 when my grandfather, W.J.Mount, was 14 years of age. The latter joined the Confederate Army and fought in a number of battles in that area. He also helped quarry the stone used in the construction of "Old Main" at the University. He was an elder in Mt.Comfort Church for over 50 Years. Gr-grandfather Clark's home was located just north of the small stream where the highway crosses the stream about a mile west of Mt.Comfort Church."

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LETTERS FROM READERS

When we recently published the story of the Jacksons buried on the farm of one of our members, Walter F. Lackey, Low Gap, Ark., we had no idea that Mr. Lackey would receive queries. One of these reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Lackey: Your letter of May 1964 was of great interest to me because my John Jackson and wife, Eave Still lived in Marion Co. Tenn. in 1824, left there ca. 1837 for Walker Co., Ga. They had at least a dozen children, born from 1810 in Buncombe or Rutherford Co., N.C. to 1834 in Tenn. Sons were Henry Lyda Jackson, "Ranse", Andrew, Allison, John and Robert Jackson. In 1852 Henry Lyda Jackson moved from west Georgia to Texas "after stopping a while with relatives in Arkansas." Jackson daughters married men named Chaudoin, Dr.Price, Thompson, Gilbert, Dr.Ben Cook and Josephus Cook. I am most anxious to learn more about this John Jackson and Eave Still and if you have obtained information about your Preston Jackson which might connect with my line, please let me hear from you.

Mrs. George M. McCall,
1211 North 4th St., Temple, Texas

My sisters and I are preparing our Marrs lineage for publication in book form. We would like to quote or copy items from the Washington County Historical Society's "Flashback" and would like permission to do so. Of course, we plan to give references when possible.

Mrs. Henry (Rea Marrs) Jameson,
Albany, Texas

OLD-TIMERS AT A BAPTIST FORD REUNION

This wonderful old picture of a reunion at the Baptist Ford church was loaned to us by Miss Bernice Karnes, who also identified some of the old-timers on the picture. They include:

John Robinson
Jasper & Martha Woolsey Farmer
Daniel Chapman
William Gilbreath
Bill Jones
Sam Calhoun
Henry Skelton
John Rutherford
Ben Cox
Hamp Brown
Margaret Bloyed Lofton
Matt Caldwell Quinton
Philmore & Flora Caldwell
Alex & Sarah C. Stockburger
Fay & Rachel Reed
Sl Walker
John Hutchinson
Doss Carlisle

The log church shown on the facing page was built in 1870 and was torn down when the present church was built. The picture was taken in 1913 by Hansard, Fayetteville photographer.

EMIGRANT TRAINS TO OREGON

Thos. A. Nicholas, attorney of Casper, Wyoming, is interested in the early emigrant trains to Oregon, writes to thank us for letting him read the Tigard and Harer letters from Oregon(They were from West Fork, Washington County.) He writes that the name "Tigard" suggests Tygart's Valley in northwest Virginia near which the Davissons and the Robinsons dwelt in the late 1700s. He writes:

"I look for stories or documents describing the Western movement. For example: a very active man whose travels I have traced was Elias Keeney. Some of his family connections had gone to Arkansas. Elias was an 1846 emigrant to Oregon. He took part in the Cayuse War, then away to the California Gold Rush. Returning to Oregon, he learned of the death of his father. His next trip was to Missouri to help his mother dispose of the estate, and to take her to Oregon. While in Missouri, he married Margaret Wyatt, and organized an 1851 trek to Oregon. It included Davissons, Keeneys, etc. James Thompson (his wife a Davisson) brought his family from Arkansas to join the company. Elias had traveled some 10,000 miles overland in six years!"

Mr. Nicholas also sent us excerpts from the 1882 history of Holt and Atchison Co., Mo., including names that are familiar in Washington Co. Ark. The following paragraph from the Holt Co., Mo. history (page 110) is typical:

"The second grand jury served in the June term of 1841 and consisted of John M. Briggs, Job Carter, Elias Davidson, William Stephenson, John Blair, Jeremiah Baldwin, Holdin, Nathan Robinson, Riley H.Roland, Zedekiah Davis, Benjamin Marlow, Thomas Keeny, Abijah Duncan, Jacob Davis and James Miller."

If any of our readers are interested and would like to write to Mr. Nicholas, his address is 1315 S. Elm St., Casper, Wyoming.

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REUNION at BAPTIST FORD CHURCH, south of Greenland, 50 YEARS AGO. The log church was erected in 1870. The photo and the information on the facing page are by courtesy of Miss Bernice Karnes of West Fork.

LETTERS FROM READERS

I must tell you just how much I enjoy your publication FLASHBACK. I wish I could purchase every copy that has ever been published since the inception of your organization. As you know, my Washington County families, Henderson Andrew Bates and Joseph Young Bates, lived at Cane Hill. I still hope to trace in Arkansas my James Miller family, who came to Arkansas with the Peels around 1810, and also my William Reed family. So far, no luck.

Mrs. Kate H. Bates Parker,
PO Box 371, San Augustine, Tex. 75972

Your "Walker Family Album" is a very fine contribution. I note some errors:

Page 4 -- George W. was not born in England. Additional children - Susannah, Mary, Frances, Ann.

Page with photo of Nancy Walker and C.R.Buckner. She was daughter of David and Jane (Washington) Walker, not of J.W. and Nancy Hawkins.

Page with photo of cemetery. The name should be Rebecca, not lucy.

2nd paragraph on page 4. It was Jacob Walker, d. 1778 (oldest son) who died in Revolutionary War. Unmarried and a protege of Wythe.

As a recognized historian I'm confident that you may accept these comments of mine in the spirit offered. All of my early Walker records (secured in Virginia Archives) are carefully documented.

Vera Walker Morel,
2233 St.Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

Since visiting your office last July in my search for information regarding F. R. Earle, I have read every back issue of the FLASHBACK that I could find in possession of the relations, and I have enjoyed them all. I must add my congratulations to the many letters of praise I found printed in those volumes. I am certainly glad that, as a youngster, I am learning the value and enjoyment of family history -- to which so much of your publication is devoted.

Robert Earle Waterman,
Dept of Biological Structure,
University of Washington,
Seattle, Wash. 98105

If you would publish the following information about the Hayes-Walker families, it might draw letters from someone that may have some information concerning them:

HAYES - WALKER

Charles Wesley Hayes, b. Oct.5, 1836 - where? d. Mar. 6, 1910 Dutch Mills, Ark. (need names of parents). Married 1st to Kate Wagoner in Wagoner Co., Okla. (need birth, marriage, death dates). They had two children -- need names. Married 2nd to Sarah Walker (my great-grandmother) around Gentry or Lincoln, Ark. They had 9 children: Eliza Jane b June 4, 1872; d. July 15, 1940; Rhoda; John; Joe; George; Lily Belle (my grandmother) b June 1, 1880; d Apr 13, 1951 Stilwell,Okla. Married 1st Isaac Hayes; m. 2nd Franklin Reed Mitchell (my grandfather) on Sept 13, 1900 in Washington Co.,Ark. Charles Wesley Hayes married his 3rd wife Apr. 16, 1897. She was widow B. E. Devine and they lived at Dutch Mills. I need any information about any of these people. They lived in the Sugar Hill, Summers and Dutch Mills vicinity.

Mrs. T. E. Gray,
Elmwood, Okla. 73935

THE HERMANNS OF OLD HERMANNSBURG

On the following page is a sample page from our next WCHS booklet which is now in production. Pre-war Hermannsburg, now Dutch Mills, is one of our county's romantic communities. When we first became interested in this German settlement on the Arkansas-Indian Territory line, we had little hope of finding any source material.

However, we luckily made contact with Prof.W.E.Meyer of Pennsylvania State University who put us in touch with Wolfgang Gscheidlen of Stuttgart, Germany. Herr Scheidlen sent us typescripts of the Hermans letters from Washington Co., Ark. 1850-1862, and a copy of his grandmother's childhoos memories -- all written in German.

Some of this material has been published before, particularly Karl Hermann's "Memories" and the war-time diaries of Nanni and Lina Hermann. They were the Wilhelmi sisters who married the Hermann brothers, John and Karl. All of their children were born in Washington County.

Our Hermannsburg booklet will contain some rare old silhouettes, made in Germany before the advent of photography. The pictures on the facing page were made long after the Hermanns had left WashingtonCo., probably in St. Louis where the Hermann brothers attained a measure of wealth and fame.

We are printing only 200 copies of"The Hermanns of Old Hermannsburg". The price is $2 per copy and we suggest that reservations be made promptly. Write to our secretary, Deane G. Carter, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark.

I should like to add that I did all the translating of the German records. I'm quite proud of that achievement, because I'm been away from the German language since I came to Arkansas 36 years ago. No chance to practice. But watch for the appearance of our WCHS booklet, "The Hermanns of Old Hermannsburg". A year from now we'll probably try to buy it back from you at 100% profit. Even as we are now buying copies of the "Greathouse Family History" at 100% profit to the owners and Mrs. Richardson's "Early Settlers of Cane Hill" at 200% profit to the owners.

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THE WALKER FAMILY ALBUM

We were much pleased by the welcome that greeted our publication of "The Walker Family Album" -- a booklet of some 60 old pictures from the Walker family collection. These include pictures of Judge David Walker and his kin (Mrs. J. D. Walker, Martin Kidder Walker, the Washingtons, White Walker, Vol and Wythe Walker, and other descendants.) There are also photos of the three brick houses that Judge Walker built (two still standing) and of the Walker family cemetery. We have printed 200 copies of "The Walker Family Album", but a hundred copies have already been sold to libraries and individuals. Price of the booklet is $3. Order from Secretary, WCHS, Box 237, Fayetteville.This is bound to become a collector's item.

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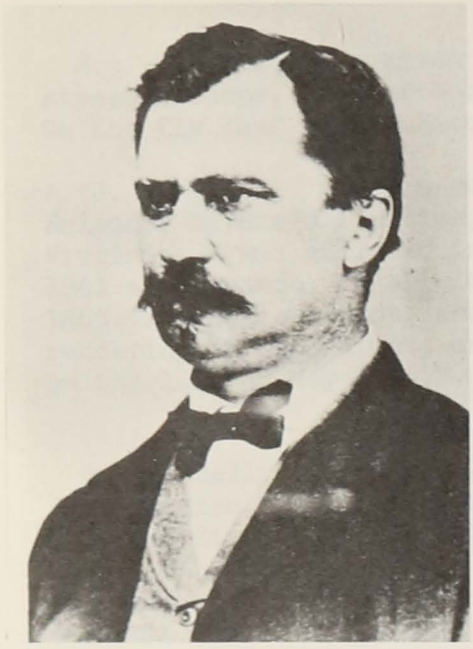
THE HERMANNS OF OLD HERMANNSBURG



JOHN H. HERMANN
as a European engineer

JOHN H. HERMANN
as a St. Louis doctor

KARL FRIEDRICH HERMANN who married LINA WILHELMI

John H. Hermann was the founder of Old Hermannsburg (now Dutch Mills). He built the mill and established the settlement. He was joined later by his brother Karl. The Hermann brothers, John H. and Karl F. married sisters, Nanni and Lina Wilhelmi of Gray's Summit, Mo. All lived in Washington County, Ark., and their children were born here.

NEWS AND NOTES

Mrs. Tom Eason has given our Society a copy of the history of Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, in which J.T.Eason served. On the fly leaf in J.T.Eason's handwriting is this insceiption:

"J. T. Eason, who was a member of Barksdale-Humphreys Mississippi Brigade, McLane's Division, Longstreet's Corps in the Army of Northern Virginia. I was enlisted in Co. "I", 17th Mississippi, the first ofMay 1861 at Hernando, Miss., and surrendered at Appomattox, Va., April 9, 1865. I was Lieutenant and the only commanding officer present, surrendering 36 men, armed, and about 20 wounded and unarmed. I got home on the 10th of May 1865."

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An unusually complete account of the life of Capt. Charles Von Berg, famed Indian scout, appeared in the Nov. 1, 1964 issue ofthe Arkansas Gazette. It was written by P. K. Heerwagen of Fayetteville. Old-timers recall that Von Berg spent his declining years at his home on East Mountain, Fayetteville, and blew taps on his porch each evening at 9 o'clock. The author's last paragraph reads thus:

"Capt. Charles L. Von Berg was the first scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of Fayetteville. The Scout headquarters were in a log house on a ledge of East Mountain (Mt.Sequoyah). When the 'Old Scout' died - on March 2, 1918 -- the Boy Scouts marched in the funeral procession from the church to the National Cemetery. The 'Old Scout's' wish was carried out, that of being buried with his head toward the West, the land with a heritage of brave, dauntless men, women and children."

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Our Society, through secretary Deane G. Carter, has made contact with the Rosanna A. Blake Library of Confederate History in Maryland (postoffice address: Box 152, Owings,Maryland. Mrs. Blake wrote to us as follows:

"Our library is a private library of more than 5,000 items, which began on my 10th birthday when my mother gave me a child's biography of Robert E. Lee. It consists mostly of books and pamphlets, including 700 Confederate imprints and a very nice assortment of unit histories. I also have several hundred documents, letters, etc., and about the same number of prints. It is open to historians, students, etc. by appointment. On my death, it will go to Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, my alma mater. I'm always on the lookout for rare and less-well known material. I buy material of all kinds -- stamps, prints, maps, music. At the moment I am trying to find a copy of Robt. H. Dacas' 'Reminiscences of Co.H, 1st Arkansas Mounted Rifles.'"

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Enclosed my dollar for your marker fund. Do you remember if the Indianapolis Civil War Round Table members who visited Prairie Grove were interested in the 26th Indiana Infantry? I now have complete information that tells what happened when a bunch of them got captured at Sterling Farm. I also know precisely where the farm was located.

Drew W. Castle,
11 So.Eastern Ave., Joliet, Ill.

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FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS OF THE 1930s

When the University of Arkansas Razorbacks ended their 1964 season without a defeat, they made history.

Which reminded us that the Fayetteville High School Bulldogs also made history in the mid-30s by winning three consecutive northwest Arkansas championships. The pictures, from the Washington County Historical Society's collection, are on the facing page.

Coach of the 1933 team was Virgil T. Blossom. Names of some of the players are: Atha, Sines, Burdine, Lester, Parker, McChristian, Philbeck, Wingate, Collins, Sivage, Dodd, Dickson, Page, Rhodes, Howe, Christie, Hall, Johnson and Leroy Pond. Pond is No.67 in the front row.

Players that can be identified on the 1934 picture are Dodd, Mayer, Herb Collins, Burdine, Eoff, Wingate (fullback and co-captain), Mayer, Carson, Conger, Dave Burleson, George Parsons, Tom Orenbaum, Sivage, Donald Cowan, Vernon Hall, Othel Turner, Leslie Christie, Nelson Dodd, Travis English, Pete Thomas, Arnie Christie, Ed Butler, Paul Roberts.

Coach of the 1935 champions was Les Nations. Unfortunately the identification of the players had been pasted to the back of the picture and is illegible. If any reader wants to give us the names, we will be glad to add them to the record. Incidentally, the pictures were taken by Hugh Sowder, who was for many years Fayetteville's leading sports and news photographer.

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NEEDS HELP ON QUILLIN-HUTCHENS

I am tracing my family history and need death certificates for the following people: They are my gr-grandparents and gr-gr-grandparents.

1. William Thomas Quillin (my gr-grandfather); b. 1851 in Washington Co., Ark.; d. 1878 in Washington Co.; buried at Joyce cemetery. He married Rachel Alice Hutton.

2. Rachel Alice (Hutton) Quillin Willis. - b. 10-24-1854 in Iowa; d. Jan. 15, 1895-6 in Mulberry, Ark. She married 1st W.T.Quillin (above) and 2nd Thomas Willis.

3. John Quillin (my gr-gr-grandfather), b. Apr.19, 1813 in N.C. (?); d. July 26, 1872 in Washington Co., Ark. Buried in Joyce cemetery. He married Caroline Holbrook. His will is on file in Washington Co.

4. Caroline (Holbrook) Quillin, b. 1822 in Tenn.; d. 1903 in Washington Co., Ark. She was daughter of J.Holbrook. Was living in Brush Creek Township in 1880 Census with son J.M.Quillin.

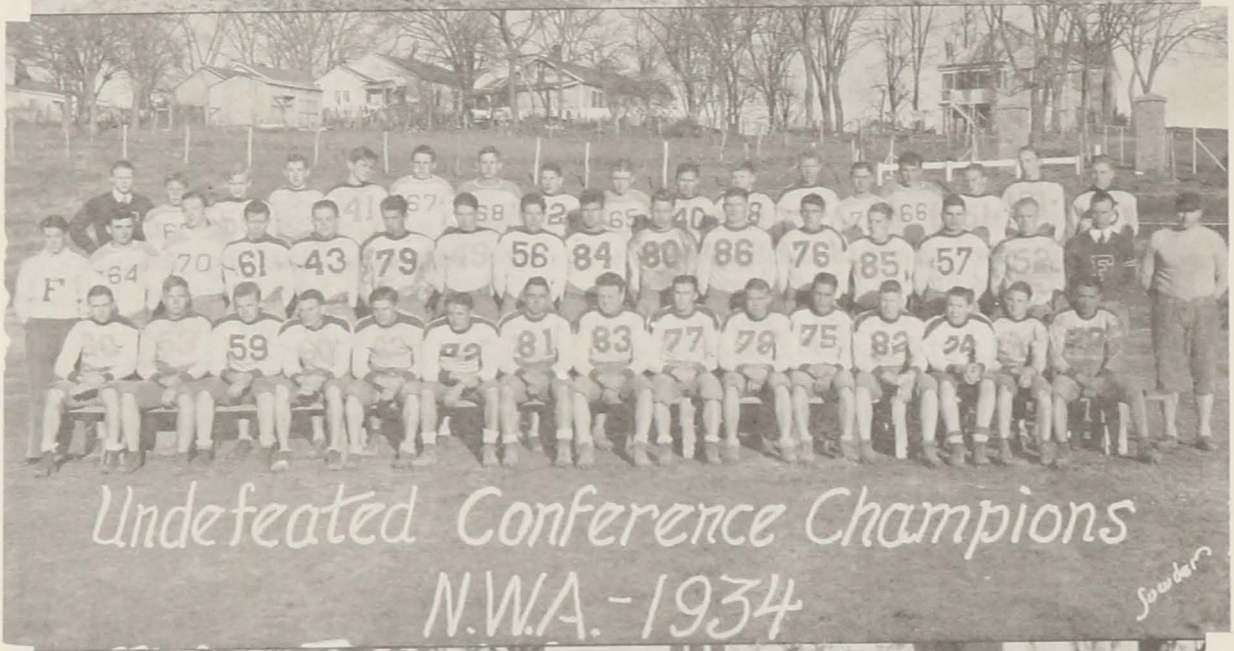
5. John Thomas Hutchens, b. 1837 in Va.; d. July 14, 1886 at Fayetteville, Ark. Son of James W. Hutchens and Sarah (Paris) Hutchens. He married Diana Jane Quillin.

I believe the Hutchens died at Spring Valley, Ark. and may be buried there. The old Hutchens farm place was at Spring Valley. All of John Thomas Hutchens' children were born there.

Would appreciate any information.

Mrs. Jean Gollrad,
5718 Trafalgar, Houston, Tex. 77045

Fayetteville High School 1933 Conference Champions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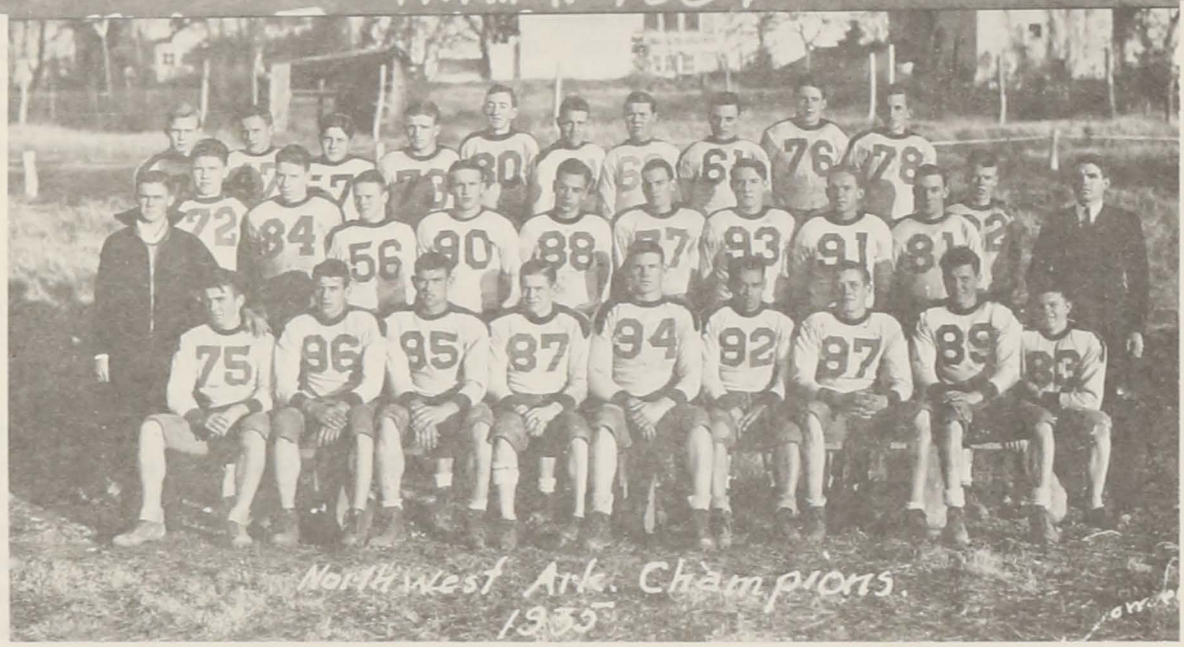
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LETTERS FROM READERS

Am still searching for Martin Randleman, Revolutionary War veteran supposed to be buried in Washington Co., Ark. In the 1840 census of Revo. War veterans, Martin Randleman age 79 is living with Jonathan Holden in Washington Co., Ark. (Don't know ~~township~~ or particulars). Received a photo of my Grandma Rachel (Steel) Randleman when she was aged 85 years and 5 months. The picture shows her poor old hands that suffered so long with arthritis. Can you tell me how (in 1830-50) you would travel from Cairo, Ill. to Washington Co.,Ark? Horseback? Wagon? How far by river boat? I can't see an old man,80 when he last received his pension at Fayetteville, traveling very far by horse or wagon.

Mrs. Lonnie Webb,
2372 Brussells, North Bend, Oregon

Would you please tell me if there is a historical society in Benton County, Ark. I had a great-grandfather (Christopher Harrison) who was killed near Rogers, Ark. 1888 and I would like to try and find out more about his death. I have written to a number of places but haven't been able to find any help. Would appreciate any information.

Mrs. Ruth (Harrison) Hunt,
Box 123, Imbler, Oregon

I have been referred to you by the editor of the NW Arkansas Times. I am trying to assemble my family history in Washington County and am considering publishing some sort of genealogical history when I have all the information I can obtain. Would you have anything in your files for the family name McCUISTION? My father, Celsus P. McCuistion, now living in San Diego, Calif., was born at Rhea, Ark., 1904. My grandfather, Harvey, 89 years old, lives at Siloam Springs, Ark. I would certainly appreciate your assistance in any way. I am serving in Izmer, Turkey, and my address is as follows:

Dale M. McCuistion, Cpl., RA18349444,
USA Det., USA ELM, Box A,
APO 224, New York, N.Y.

I thoroughly enjoy the FLASHBACK. In fact, I keep watching the mail and wondering why the next issue isn't here yet. Enclosed my check for $7.50 for some of your indexes and back issues. I sincerely hope you reach your goal on the historical marker project.Some of my people are there and if it wasn't for them being there, I wouldn't be here. May they sleep peaceful.

Mrs. Ruby Wiedeman,
7250 S.E.Sherman, Portland 15, Oregon

Our thanks to Erman Walker, 3456 Lugo Ave., San Bernardino, Calif. for his order of eight copies of "The Walker Family Album". He visited us last year and later sent us some Walker family material.

C. T. Chambers, 3659 - 6th Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92103, sends us check for renewal of his membership and conation to our Marker Fund. He asks that we publish his query for information about John H. Lairmore, b. Dec. 25, 1828 in Morgan Co., Mo., and came to Crawford Co., Ark when 3 years old. He married 1846 to Jane Penner. Mr.Chambers query about the Laremores of Washington Co. appears on another page of this issue of FLASHBACK. His Lairmore query reached us too late for publication in this issue.

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Our Society receives many announcements of new publications in the field of American history. We do not have space to mention all of these, especially when they are of purely local interest. For example, The Pequot Press, Inc., Stonington, Connecticut, publishes the "Connecticut Booklet Series" at $1 per copy. Their latest catalog contains this paragraph:

"You know how valuable good pamphlet monographs are, and, once out of print, how quickly they become hard-to-find, high-priced rarities. Why not get these early numbers of our booklets while still available at list prices and enter a standing order for all future issues, delivered as published, returnable in 10 days if unwanted."

With which we agree 100 per cent. It hurts to see some of our WCHS booklets that we published at $1, now priced at $5 and $8 in the catalogs of rare book dealers.

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Many of our readers will be interested in the announcement from The Economy Printers of Greenup, Kentucky, of the publication of "The Van Hoose Family, a Genealogical, Historical, Biographical Account of the Family from 1750 to the Present Day." The compiler is Charles W. Parsons. The eight chapters cover the VanHoose family in Alabama, Georgia, Eastern Kentucky, and Arkansas. Chapter 5 is the John VanHoose family of Washington Co., Ark. The book sells for $4 and may be ordered from Charles W. Parsons, Greenup, Ky. 41144.

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Closer to home, the Bella Vista Press has published "Short Stories by a Pioneer Teacher" by Walter C. Harris of Ozark, Ark. Announcement of this book carries flattering recommendations from Governor Faubus, Senators McClellan and Fulbright, Congressmen Trimble and Mills, and others. The price is $3.95 plus 25c for postage. Order from Bella Vista Fine Arts Center In., Box 248, Bentonville, Ark., or from the Chamber of Commerce, Ozark, Ark.

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Can you tell me if there are records of a family named Corn? The Corns emigrated from N.C. to Georgia about 1835; then went to Arkansas about 1889-1895. Jesse Corn and Jane Russell Corn are supposedly buried at Pinnacle or Fritz's Creek. I am uncertain if these two places are in Washington or Madison Co. The Corns lived near Thompson, which might place them in either county. Are there lists of burials in these cemeteries available?

Kenyon B. DeGreene,
18314 W.Wakecrest Dr., Malibu, Calif.

I think you are doing a great work with FLASHBACK. I write this to express my thanks and sincere appreciation. You and your associates are making a valuable contribution in an important field, that of helping us all to know and to conserve our wonderful heritage. I with with you that our business and commercial institutions would recognize the value of this work and back it financially and with proper publicity. I am still collecting and indexing materials on 19th Century life in the Ozarks and am hopeful of producing something of value in that field.

Harold Hatzfeld,
114 W. Anderson, Aurora, Mo. 65605

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